

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 124

PRINTER'S NO. 742

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 15, 2013

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HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to LABOR AND INDUSTRY, Jan. 15, 2013
Reported as committed, Jan. 16, 2013
First consideration, Jan. 16, 2013
Laid on the table, Jan. 16, 2013
Removed from table, Jan. 22, 2013
Second consideration, Jan. 23, 2013
Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, Jan. 23, 2013
Re-reported as committed, Feb. 4, 2013
Third consideration and final passage, Feb. 4, 2013 (200-0)
In the Senate
Referred to LABOR AND INDUSTRY, Feb. 7, 2013
Reported as amended, Feb. 12, 2013
First consideration, Feb. 12, 2013
Laid on the table, March 13, 2013
Removed from table, April 15, 2013
Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, April 17, 2013
Re-reported as committed, April 29, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 124 amends the Industrialized Housing Act (Act 70 of 1972) to require the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to adopt regulations, consistent with the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act, to administer a certification program for the construction, installation, and inspection of industrialized/commercial building modules.

This legislation was introduced due to the Attorney General's opinion that the amendments to the Industrial Housing Act which became Act 13 of 2009, only gave DCED the authority to enter into the interstate certification labeling program but did not give the Department clear statutory authority to issue regulations to govern the installation of industrialized/commercial buildings, as was the original intent of the law. House Bill 124 provides the clear statutory authority for DCED to promulgate such regulations.

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FISCAL NOTE

The act takes effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the Commonwealth is expected to result from the passage of this legislation.