

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

The bill reduces the number of required leased parcels of land from 75 to 30, to be eligible for compensation and receive payments-in-lieu-of-taxes from the Commonwealth.

This change will solely allow Perkiomen School District and Methacton school districts in Montgomery County to continue to receive payments-in-lieu-of-taxes for leased parcels in Evansburg State Park.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Each fiscal year, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) funds the payment from the DCNR line item, Annual Fixed Charges – Park Lands. The Governor’s Budget recommends \$425, 000 for FY 2013-14 to provide for such payments to these two school districts for payments-in-lieu-of-taxes for leased parcels in Evansburg State Park.