

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 664

PRINTER NO. 3605

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 27, 2015

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Helm

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 664 provides for the annual designation and holiday observance of "Juneteenth National Freedom Day". This legislation establishes June 19th as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day".

"Juneteenth National Freedom Day" is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

This legislation encourages all governmental entities, civic organizations, schools, and institutions of higher education to observe the day in a manner that emphasizes the meaning and importance of the end of slavery in the United States.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.