

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 1974

PRINTER NO. 3139

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 8, 2016

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Longietti

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1974 amends §3101 (relating to payments to family and funeral directors) of Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, by increasing the amount of wages, salary or employee benefits due the deceased that may be paid directly to the spouse, any child, the father or mother, or any sister or brother of the deceased employee, irrespective of whether a personal representative of the deceased has been appointed. The legislation increases the amount from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.