

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 307

PRINTER NO. 197

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 23, 2015

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Yudichak

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 307 amends the Administrative Code of 1929. The bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to appoint an independent counsel to the Environmental Quality Board (Board).

The counsel shall assist the Board with matters including the review of rulemaking petitions, the drafting and development of amendments to proposed and final rulemaking, and advice related to procedural matters.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No additional staff or resources should be needed to meet the requirements of this legislation. Enactment of this legislation will have no significant fiscal impact to the Department.