

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 2079

PRINTER NO. 3142

AMOUNT

\$71,215,000

\$275,000

FUND

Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund

Restricted Revenue Account

DATE INTRODUCED

March 13, 2018

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Markosek

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 2079 appropriates \$71,215,000 from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry for administration of the Workers' Compensation Act and the Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act for Fiscal Year 2018-19. The fund is supported by annual assessments on insurers and self-insurers under the act.

House Bill 2079 appropriates \$275,000 from the restricted revenue account within the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development for the operation of that office for Fiscal Year 2018-19.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 2079 reflects the Governor's Executive Budget recommended Fiscal Year 2018-19 appropriation of \$71,215,000 to the Department of Labor and Industry and \$275,000 to the Office of Small Business Advocate.