

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 683

PRINTER NO. 804

AMOUNT

\$78,356,000

\$275,000

FUND

Workmen’s Compensation Administration Fund

Restricted Revenue Account

DATE INTRODUCED

May 5, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Browne

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 683 appropriates \$78,356,000 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 2017-18. The fund is supported by annual assessments on insurers and self-insurers under the act.

Senate Bill 683 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 2017-18.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 683 reflects the Governor’s Executive Budget recommended fiscal year 2017-18 appropriation of \$78,356,000 to the Department of Labor and Industry and \$275,000 to the Office of Small Business Advocate.