

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 30

PRINTER NO. 3853

AMOUNT

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FUND

The Governor Robert P. Casey
Memorial Organ and Tissue
Donation Awareness Trust Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 6, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Petrarca

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 30 amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to provide for additional contributions to the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund.

Specifically, this legislation amends § 8621(b) of Title 20 to provide an applicant for a two-year vehicle registration the opportunity to make a contribution of \$6 to the Governor Robert P. Casey Memorial Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Trust Fund (fund) on the Department of Transportation’s (department) publicly accessible internet website.

Current law only provides for a \$3 contribution for a one-year vehicle registration renewal.

This act shall take effect in 90 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will result in one-time costs to the department of approximately \$150,000 for computer system revisions. These costs will be reimbursed to the department by the fund.

The two-year vehicle registration renewal is optional and not mandatory. Additionally, it is assumed that the number of applicants opting into a two-year vehicle registration and contributing \$6 to the fund would have also made the \$3 contribution if they would have renewed the registration for one year. As a result, the fund may experience timing differences of revenue deposits into the fund. Because this legislation adds a one-time cost for computer system revisions, it will only result in a one-time reduction in the amount of funding available for the program.