

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 807

**PRINTER NO.** 900

**AMOUNT**

**FUND**

See Fiscal Impact

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

**PRIME SPONSOR**

March 13, 2019

Representative Ryan

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 807 amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for compensation of military officers in service to the Commonwealth.

This legislation requires that the annual salary of the Adjutant General, Deputy Adjutant Generals and general officers that require federal and state recognition for positions in the Pennsylvania National Guard and who are permanently employed by the Commonwealth shall be paid equivalent to the federal military base pay of the officer's federally recognized rank and time of service, not to exceed 20 years.

The cost-of-living adjustment shall be based on the annually published active duty military pay scale.

Additionally, the legislation repeals an inconsistent provision in Title 51 relating to compensation for the Adjutant General.

This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2020, or immediately, whichever is later.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

According to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), passage of this legislation would affect four general officer positions within the DMVA that are current Commonwealth employees. The DMVA would experience an increase of \$127,011 in personnel costs. The following chart compares the current salary and benefits to the adjusted salary and benefits provided for under this legislation. DMVA is able to accommodate this increase within recommended funding levels.

Position	State Salary & Benefits	Adjusted Salary & Benefits	Increase
Adjutant General	\$217,460	\$259,885	\$42,425
Deputy Adjutant General – Air Force	\$210,011	\$237,433	\$27,422
Deputy Adjutant General – Army	\$224,678	\$254,410	\$29,732
Division Administrative Officer	\$210,011	\$237,433	\$27,422
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$862,160</b>	<b>\$989,161</b>	<b>\$127,011</b>