

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 236

**PRINTER NO.** 987

**AMOUNT**

\$70,364,000

\$280,000

**FUND**

Workmen’s Compensation Administration Fund

Restricted Revenue Account

**DATE INTRODUCED**

February 7, 2019

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Browne

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 236 appropriates \$70,364,000 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 2019-20. The fund is supported by annual assessments on insurers and self-insurers under the act.

Senate Bill 236 appropriates \$280,000 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 2019-20.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately, whichever is later.