

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 919

PRINTER NO. 1291

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

October 22, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Yaw

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 919 enacts the Firefighting Foam Management Act prohibiting the use of PFAS chemicals for training or testing.

This legislation prohibits the use of class B firefighting foam that contains PFAS chemicals for testing and training purposes. The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and the State Fire Commissioner will assist entities with transitioning away from the use of PFAS.

The penalty for the first offense is \$5,000, and each subsequent violation carries a \$10,000 penalty.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 919 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Due to this being a new violation, it cannot be estimated how many violations could occur or how much revenue could be expected from violations.