

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1108

PRINTER NO. 1628

AMOUNT

\$11,807,000

FUND

General Fund (Federal Funds)

DATE INTRODUCED

April 7, 2020

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Browne

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 1108 makes supplemental federal appropriations in the amount of \$11,807,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Aging and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to relieve the departments of financial burdens caused by the coronavirus disease of 2019 (COVID-19).

The COVID-19 funds being appropriated in this bill are federal funds being distributed to the Commonwealth for purposes of supplementing current fiscal year appropriations.

Supplemental appropriations in this legislation are as follows:

- \$10,197,000 to the Department of Aging for "COVID – Programs for the Aging – Title III;" and
- \$1,610,000 to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for "COVID – Veterans' Homes – Enhanced Veterans Reimbursement."

This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The General Appropriation Act of 2019 originally appropriated \$27.7 billion in federal funding. Senate Bill 1108 increases federal appropriations by \$11,807,000 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.