

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 1173

**PRINTER NO.** 1920

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 28, 2020

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Yaw

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 1173 amends the Air Pollution Control Act to standardize the make-up of the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee (committee).

This legislation modifies the composition of the committee to:

- Six members appointed by the Governor;
- Four members appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate;
- Four members appointed by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and
- Two members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

The members of the committee shall be appointed within 30 days of the effective date of this legislation. Members of the committee shall be appointed for a four-year term. Certain appointees shall serve an initial term of two years. The chairperson shall be elected by a majority vote of the members, shall serve as chair for two years and shall not serve more than two consecutive terms as chair. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and other expenses incurred during the performance of their duties.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 1173 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds and could result in savings to the Department of Environmental Protection since the legislation reduces the number of members of the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee from 19 to 18.