

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 533

PRINTER NO. 511

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 8, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Yaw

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 533 amends Title 35 to prohibit certain regulatory actions during disaster emergencies.

This legislation prohibits the consideration, adoption or publication of a proposed regulation, a final-form regulation or a final-omitted regulation during a period of a disaster emergency unless it is directly related to responding to the disaster emergency or adhering to a federal or state statutory timeline or court order.

An agency may petition to the appropriate standing committees in the General Assembly for a waiver of the prohibition, which can be granted upon a majority vote of the standing committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 533 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Any regulations responding to the disaster emergency or any receiving a waiver from the standing committee would be promulgated by current agency staff and could be accommodated within existing budget levels.