

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1246

PRINTER NO. 1415

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

May 24, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Malagari

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1246 establishes the Crematory Regulation Act to provide for crematory regulation.

For crematories in which construction commenced after April 17, 1989, this legislation prevents the Department of Environmental Protection from requiring a general plan approval or general permit for operation of a crematory incinerator at a temperature greater than 1600 degrees Fahrenheit. The legislation further requires that a crematory incinerator shall provide an interlock system that precludes charging of the primary chamber until the secondary or last chamber exit temperature is established and holding at 1600 degrees Fahrenheit and provides that operators may open the charge door during the cremation cycle for short periods of time to inspect or reposition the remains.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 1246 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.