

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1333

**PRINTER NO.** 1721

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 7, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Dawkins

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 1333 amends the Stuffed Toy Manufacturing Act to allow for the use of recycled materials in stuffed toys and to update labeling requirements.

This legislation provides for definitions for 'reclaimed materials' and 'recycled materials'. Stuffed toys sold in Pennsylvania may include recycled material. Material used inside or on any part of the cover that contain products of animal origin must be properly sterilized by a process approved by the Department of Labor and Industry (department).

The bill requires that a tag or label must include the type of material used to stuff the toy, the Commonwealth assigned registration number and certification that the manufacturer or importer does not engage in child labor, forced labor or slave labor practices.

Violations of the act shall be enforced by the department, and the penalties for violations remain the same. The authority for the department to establish a registration fee via regulation is removed as the fees are established in the Administrative Code of 1929.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 1333 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.