

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 115

PRINTER NO. 41

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 12, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Stefano

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 115 amends the Bituminous Coal Mine Safety Act to make changes to required maintenance of mining equipment.

This bill allows for waivers to be granted by the Department of Environmental Protection for required maintenance of engine oil and oil filter replacement of diesel-powered equipment. The waiver may not allow for maintenance to be extended beyond 200 hours.

The legislation shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 115 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Private industries that are granted a waiver may recognize savings from not needing to replace oil and oil filters as frequently.