

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 1, 1981

AN ACT

1 Requiring the attachment of fiscal impact statements to all
2 bills in original form or as amended relating to the
3 expenditure of funds by, or loss of revenue to, political
4 subdivisions.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Any bill introduced in either House of the
8 Legislature which if enacted, may or would result in requiring
9 any political subdivision to expend funds, or may or would
10 result in a loss of revenue, from whatever source derived, to
11 any political subdivision, shall not be given final
12 consideration in either House of the Legislature, either in the
13 form as introduced or as amended without having attached thereto
14 a statement adequately describing the fiscal effect upon any
15 political subdivision which may or would be affected thereby.

16 Section 2. The statement provided for in section 1 shall
17 include, but not be limited to the following information:

18 (1) the probable cost of the ~~regulation~~ PROPOSED

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1 LEGISLATION for the upcoming fiscal year;

2 (2) a projected cost estimate of the program for each of
3 the five succeeding fiscal years;

4 (3) the fiscal history, if any, of the program for which
5 expenditures are to be made;

6 (4) the probable loss of revenue from the ~~regulation~~ <—

7 PROPOSED LEGISLATION for the upcoming fiscal year; <—

8 (5) a projected loss of revenue estimate from the

9 ~~regulation~~ PROPOSED LEGISLATION for each of the five <—

10 succeeding fiscal years;

11 (6) a reference to the source of the data from which the
12 foregoing fiscal information was obtained, and an explanation
13 of the basis upon which it is computed; and

14 (7) a signature by the appropriate official or
15 individual responsible for the statement's preparation.

16 Section 3. The legislative committee from which such a bill
17 emanates shall have responsibility for the preparation of the
18 statement. The committee itself may prepare the statement, or
19 have the Appropriations Committee or other standing committees
20 of the Legislature prepare the statement or request that an
21 executive department, agency, board, authority, or commission
22 prepare such a statement.

23 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.