



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1983

PRINTERS NO. 3673

PRIME SPONSOR: Causer

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
State Racing Fund; PA Race Horse Development Trust Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 1983, Printer's Number 3673, extends the sunset date of the current funding provision for the Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program by two years.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 3 (Agriculture) by extending the sunset date of the current funding provision for the Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program by two years from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2022. This will allow for the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Trust Fund to continue to pay for these testing costs. After June 30, 2022, all costs for the Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program and the collection and testing of samples for any manner of medication shall be paid by the State Horse Racing Commission.

This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will maintain the current funding source for the Pennsylvania Race Horse Testing Program for two more years. In the current fiscal year, the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development Trust Fund will transfer \$10.066 million to the State Racing Fund specifically for drug testing costs. The State Racing Fund is managed by the State Horse Racing Commission for the regulation of horse and harness racing.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.