



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

PRINTERS NO. 154

PRIME SPONSOR: Causer

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund; Milk Marketing Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 186, Printer's Number 154, exempts milk haulers from travel restrictions on highways during a declaration of disaster emergency.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to permit milk hauling on highways to or from a milk plant or dairy farm, or traveling to a dairy farm to pick up milk during an event of a declared National, State or local emergency when the Governor under Title 35 (Health and Safety) has issued a proclamation of disaster emergency. Such vehicles are permitted to move upon highways twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week if identified as a licensed milk hauler by a decal issued by the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board and do not exceed 80,000 pounds.

Definitions of "dairy farm" and "milk plant" as used and defined in the Milk Sanitation Law (Act 201 of 1935) are now added to Title 75, as well as technical changes to remove the term "manufacturer" which does not apply to milk hauling.

This bill will also require that, in the event of a declared National, State, or local emergency, the Governor will specifically state in a proclamation or executive order any modifications. The Governor currently has the power to modify the provisions on any or all highways, effective hours and all types of classes or vehicles.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: February 4, 2021

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