



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1133

PRINTER'S NO. 1581

PRIME SPONSOR: Brown

### COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND         | FY 2024/25 | FY 2025/26 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$0        | \$0        |

#### SUMMARY:

Allows Second Class Townships to waive statutory caps in how much tax revenues can be used for paying employees of EMS and fire services.

#### ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 1133 Printer's Number 1581 amends the Second-Class Township Code to authorize the township's board of supervisors to waive, by resolution, a limitation on taxes that support fire companies, training, and fire services and emergency medical services. The limitation caps how much of the tax may be used for the purpose of paying salaries, benefits, or other compensation.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on commonwealth funds. The legislation authorizes townships to reallocate currently collected taxes but does not allow them to increase their current tax rate.

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