

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1134

PRINTER'S NO. 1582 PRIME SPONSOR: Brown

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

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

ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 1134 Printer's Number 1582 amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) to authorize the council of the borough to waive, by resolution, a limitation on taxes that support fire companies, training, equipment, and 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 boroughs 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.