SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 301 PRINTER NO. 187

AMOUNT FUND

No Fiscal Impact General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED PRIME SPONSOR

January 21, 2015 Senator Greenleaf

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 301 consolidates various free-standing acts into Title 2 (Administrative Law and Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, entitles Title 2 as the Administrative Procedure Code, and repeals the free-standing acts it is consolidating.

The bill consolidates into Title 2 provisions related to Commonwealth documents, including the filing of documents for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and in the Pennsylvania Code; the Attorney General's and the Office of General Counsel's review for form and legality of all proposed regulations; the Office of the Budget's preparation of fiscal notes for regulatory actions; and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission and regulatory review process.

The bill repeals the free-standing acts which are consolidated into Title 2. The bill provides no substantive changes in the law and where possible the numbers and letters identifying various provisions of the law are retained.

This Act will take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact will result from the consolidation of these free-standing acts into Title 2 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes and the repeal of the free-standing acts.