

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1354

**PRINTER NO.** 2237

**AMOUNT**

\$31,955,000

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 1, 2019

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Saylor

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 1354 provides for the Commonwealth's non-preferred appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania for fiscal year 2019-20.

The bill specifies \$31,660,000 shall be provided for Veterinary Activities and \$295,000 for the Center for Infectious Disease and payments are to be made on a quarterly basis.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect July 1, 2019, or immediately, whichever is later.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 1354 will cost the Commonwealth \$31,955,000 in fiscal year 2019-20. The appropriation level represents an increase in funding of \$627,000, or 2%, when considering the current (2018-19) fiscal year's budget.