

# **SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 71

**PRINTER NO.** 60

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 7, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Kerwin

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 71 provides for a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument to serve as a tribute to Gold Star Mothers, Fathers and Relatives to honor and remember those who have fallen in the line of duty. The monument will be located on State Capitol grounds in the area lying south of the Forum Building, east of the Speaker K. Leroy Irvis Office Building and north of Walnut Street.

The legislation provides for the Department of General Services (department) to cooperate with MI Charitable Foundation to facilitate the construction, placement and maintenance of the monument.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The enactment of House Bill 71 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The MI Charitable Foundation has accepted responsibility for the costs of construction and ongoing maintenance of the monument.

The Department of General Services has indicated that it anticipates only minor costs related to facilitating the construction, placement and maintenance of the monument that can be accomplished within its existing general government operations budget. For information purposes, the Fiscal Year 2024-25 General Government Operations budget for department is \$71,202,000.