

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1231

**PRINTER NO.** 1322

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 24, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Sappey

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 1231 amends Section 451 (State Planning Board) of the Administrative Code to add the Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and the Executive Director of the Historical and Museum Commission (HMC) as ex officio members of the State Planning Board. Because the number of board members will increase from 25 to 27, this legislation also provides that 14 members of the board will constitute a quorum.

This legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. State Planning Board members are not authorized to receive compensation for their service but may receive reimbursement for travel and other expenses. Any costs associated with PEMA and HMC staff serving on the board can be accommodated within existing appropriations for the respective agencies.