

## 151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 119

SPONSOR: Representative Dorsey Walker

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 1 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEGAL

HOLIDAYS.

## **Assumptions:**

1. This Act is effective upon signature by the Governor.

- 2. This Act amends 1 Del. C. §501 by designating June 19, known as Juneteenth, as a legal holiday in the State.
- 3. This Act creates a state holiday and therefore requires holiday/overtime pay for applicable state employees in 24/7 facilities and operations.
- 4. This bill further amends 1 Del. C. §501 by reducing the number of floating holidays for state employees from two to one.
- 5. An examination of state employee payroll data from the June 20, 2020, pay cycle, which included the granting of Juneteenth as a holiday for state agency employees per Executive Order 40, indicates a resulting General Fund cost for holiday premium pay, including other employment costs, of \$661,738.

## Cost:

FY 2022: \$661,738

FY 2023: \$661,738

FY 2024: \$661,738

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