



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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