## **146TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

## **FISCAL NOTE**

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 86

SPONSOR: Representative Peterman

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO

TERMINATING THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE AND CO2

EMISSION TRADING PROGRAM.

## **ASSUMPTIONS:**

1. Effective upon the signature of the Governor.

- 2. This bill will result in the loss of revenue from proceeds of the sale of RGGI CO2 allowances as previously authorized under Senate Bill No. 263 of the 144<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. Revenue from the sale of RGGI CO2 is currently allocated towards the following programs:
  - 65% of allowance proceeds directed to the SEU for energy efficiency, conservation, financing and renewable energy.
  - 15% of allowance proceeds directed to low income consumers through State Weatherization (WAP) and administered fuel assistance (LIHEAP) programs;
  - 10% of allowance proceeds directed to Greenhouse Gas Reduction Projects;
  - 10% of allowance proceeds directed to DNREC for administering the program.
- 3. Revenues from RGGI are considered as Non-Appropriated Special Funds (NSF) and do not impact the General Fund.

## **REVENUE LOSS:**

FY 2012 \$7,700,000 (NSF) FY 2013 \$7,700,000 (NSF)

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(Amounts are shown in whole dollars)