



**153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL NOTE**

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<b>BILL:</b>	<b>SENATE BILL NO. 47</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	<b>Senator Pettyjohn</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 1 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING DUE TO THE DEATH OF A CURRENT OR FORMER PRESIDENT.</b>

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**Assumptions:**

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.
2. This Act establishes that state government offices are to close when a National Day of Mourning is declared due to the death of a current or former President of the United States.
3. This Act creates a state holiday and therefore requires holiday/overtime pay for applicable state employees in 24/7 facilities/operations.
4. Based on data from the State's financial and accounting system on State declared holidays during the month of January 2025, the state General Fund cost associated with overtime pay for a legal holiday is estimated to be \$843,224 (including other employment costs).
5. Because it is unknown when National Days of Mourning due to the death of a current or former President of the United States will occur, the fiscal impact is indeterminable.

**Cost:**

Fiscal Year 2026:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2027:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2028:	Indeterminable

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