



153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEE IMPACT

BILL:	HOUSE BILL NO. 221
SPONSOR:	Representative Carson
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PESTICIDES.

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to licenses and fees.

Description of the Legislation:

This Act authorizes the Department of Agriculture (Department) to increase the biennial pesticide and device registration fee to a maximum of \$500 biennially. Initially, the Department expects to increase the fee to \$280 from the current fee of \$140.

Affected Entities:

The affected entities of this legislation are the Department and pesticide and device companies.

Fiscal Impact:

The current annual revenue generated from the pesticide and device registration fee is approximately \$1,820,000. The proposed fee increase would create annual revenue of approximately \$3,640,000, an increase of \$1,820,000.

Intended Use of Revenue:

Revenue collected from the pesticide and device registration fee is deposited to an Appropriated Special Fund (ASF) account at the Department. The ASF account is used to defray the Department's expenses associated with administration.

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