

# FISCAL NOTE

September 29, 2020

<b>Bill No:</b>	SB 1307	<b>Printer's No:</b>	1929	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Killion
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### COST / (SAVINGS)

<b>Fund (s)</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
COVID-19 Response Restricted Account for COVID Relief		\$150 million

**SUMMARY:** SB 1307 amends the Fiscal Code for federal appropriations from restricted accounts for COVID relief for assistance paying utility bills.

**ANALYSIS:**

This bill appropriates federal funds to PennVEST from the COVID-19 Response Restricted Account for COVID Relief - PennVEST Water and Wastewater Utility Payments Program to be distributed to assist individual and small businesses with payment of delinquent water and wastewater utility payments; to DHS from the COVID-19 Response Restricted Account for COVID Relief - Low-Income Energy Assistance Residential Utility Payment Program to be distributed through LIHEAP to provide utility security for residential utility customers; to PUC from the COVID-19 Response Restricted Account for COVID Relief - Small Business Utility Assistance Program to be distributed to public utilities to provide small business assistance grants to qualifying small businesses for the payment of utility expenses

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This bill carries a fiscal impact of \$150 million in federal funds from the COVID-19 Response Restricted Account, as shown in the table below.

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>
PennVEST: Water and Wastewater Utility Payments Program	\$25 million
DHS: Low-Income Energy Assistance Residential Utility Payment Program	\$100 million
PUC: Small Business Utility Assistance Program	\$25 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150 Million</b>