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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- FISCAL NOTES

Introduced By: Senators McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, and Jabour

Date Introduced: March 01, 2018

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1   SECTION 1. Chapter 22-12 of the General Laws entitled "Fiscal Notes" is hereby

2   amended by adding thereto the following section:

3   **22-12-6. Correctional impact statements.**

4   All bills having an effect on the revenues, expenditures, fiscal liability, bed space, staff,

5   supervision caseloads, or programs of the department of corrections, excepting appropriation

6   measures carrying specified dollar amounts, shall be accompanied by a correctional impact

7   statement that sets forth the estimated dollar effect thereof taking into consideration additional

8   supervisory and correctional staff, bed space, and programs required if enacted. The correctional

9   impact statement shall be attached to the end of each act, bill or resolution prior to consideration

10   by the legislative body in which the act, bill or resolution originated. The correctional impact

11   statement shall specify the effect in dollar amounts and additional supervisory and correctional

12   staff, bed space, and additional programs for the current fiscal year and estimates for the next two

13   (2) succeeding fiscal years, as well as for the fifth and tenth succeeding fiscal years. For

14   legislation where the major fiscal impact is not expected until after the tenth succeeding year, the

15   correctional impact statement shall include additional estimated information for the time period

16   when the major fiscal impact is expected.

1   SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

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1   This act would establish special requirements for fiscal impact statements relative to the

2   department of corrections.

3   This act would take effect upon passage.

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