

# FISCAL NOTE

June 12, 2023

<b>Bill No:</b>	SB 429	<b>Printer's No:</b>	381	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Sen. Regan (R)
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### COST / (SAVINGS)

<b>Fund (s)</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>
General Fund	See Below	See Below

**SUMMARY:** SB 429 proposes to add additional enforcement officers to the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefit Law. The officers being added are from multiple agencies. The agencies specific to the Commonwealth are the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), Department of Corrections (DOC), Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) and the Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG). Additional expansion of the coverage is also extended to county probation officers, housing authority officers, port authority officers and campus/university police officers.

**ANALYSIS:** SB 429 would extend benefits to the rangers in the DCNR, members of the Ft. Indiantown Gap Police in the DMVA, enforcement officers in the OSIG and the commissioned police officers in the Bureau of Investigations and Intelligence in the DOC. Each agency noted support for the addition of these officers to the law.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** For DCNR, the agency estimates costs of \$100,000 per year. DMVA estimates costs of \$47,117 in fiscal year 2022-23 and \$46,604 in fiscal year 2023-24. OSIG estimates costs of approximately \$116,700 per year. DOC estimates costs to be minimal. The total costs for SB 429 to the Commonwealth are approximately \$263,817 in fiscal year 2022-23 and \$263,304 annually thereafter.