

## FISCAL NOTE

May 21, 2021

<b>Bill No:</b>	SB 150	<b>Printer's No:</b>	PN 130	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Ward (R)
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### COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
General Fund	"See Fiscal Impact"	"See Fiscal Impact"

**SUMMARY:** Senate Bill 150 amends Title 51 (Military Affairs), of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, to increase pension payment amounts for blind, amputee and paralyzed veterans in Pennsylvania.

**ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 150 increases pension payments for blind, amputee and paralyzed veterans from \$150 per month to \$180 per month.

This act will take effect immediately upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amputee & Paralyzed Pension Fund				
Fiscal Year	Total Cost at \$150	Total Cost at \$180	Difference	Anticipated # of Vets Served
<b>2020-21</b>	\$618,900	\$742,680	\$123,780	2,063
<b>2021-22</b>	\$3,864,600	\$4,637,520	\$772,920	2,147

Blind Pension Fund				
Fiscal Year	Total Cost at \$150	Total Cost at \$180	Difference	Anticipated # of Vets Served
<b>2020-21</b>	\$31,500	\$37,800	\$6,300	105
<b>2021-22</b>	\$189,000	\$226,800	\$37,800	105

\*Note: Estimates are based on a May start date for FY 2020-21.