

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Coram
 Sen. Todd

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Bill Status: House Agriculture
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE BENEFICIAL USE OF WASTE TIRES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures Waste Tire Cleanup Fund Processors and End Users Fund	No net change. No net change.	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill expands the types of recipients who are eligible to receive reimbursements and grants for using waste tires. Specifically, it allows mobile processors to receive partial reimbursement from the Waste Tire Cleanup Fund, and clarifies the definition of "beneficial use" for purposes of allocating money from the Processors and End User Fund. Under the bill, a beneficial use includes agricultural purposes, commercial or industrial purposes, improvements to land, and the sale of a tire-derived product to an end user.

Two-thirds of the Waste Tire Cleanup Fund is used to provide funding to municipalities for grants, as well as for partial reimbursements to waste tire processors and end users. The remaining third of the fund is used for providing incentives for waste tire use in public projects.

State Expenditures

This bill will not affect state expenditures in the aggregate, but it expands the pool of entities that are eligible to receive grants and reimbursements from the Waste Tire Cleanup Fund and the Processors and End User Fund. Total expenditures are not expected to change because in most years, including the current fiscal year, all available funds from these sources are disbursed.

Local Government Impact

This bill may reduce grant allocations to local governments from the Waste Tire Cleanup Fund. The addition of mobile processors as a potential recipient of this fund may reduce allocations to other recipients, including local governments.

Departments Contacted

Agriculture
Public Health and Environment

Natural Resources
Revenue