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A nighttime photograph of the Massachusetts State House dome, which is illuminated and stands out against a dark blue sky. The surrounding city skyline is visible in the background, with lights from buildings and streets. The foreground shows a street with light trails from cars and some greenery.

**FY 2023 House Budget
Amendments by the Numbers**

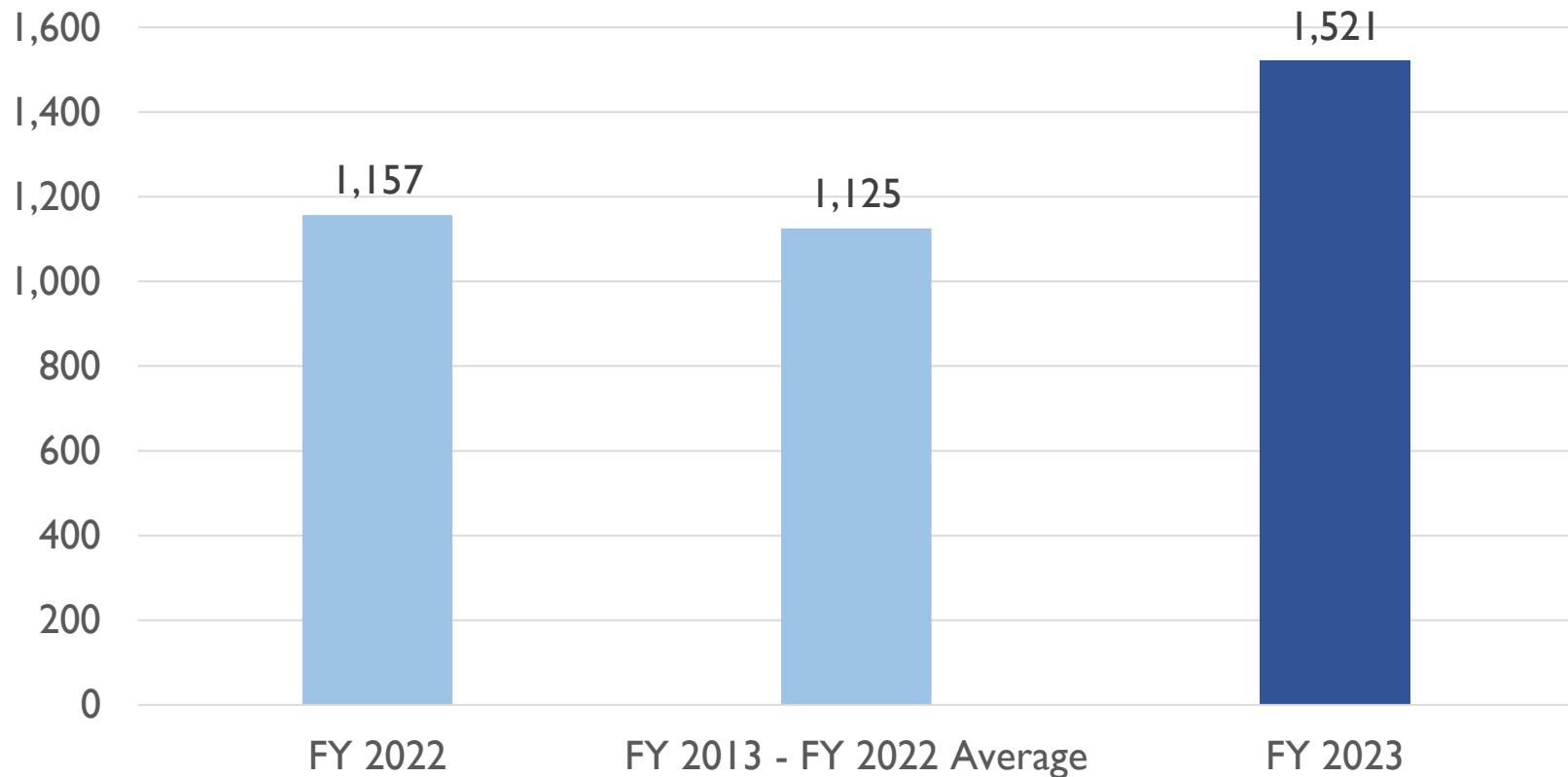
FY 2023 House Budget Amendments: 5 Things to Know

1. Most amendments filed to a House budget in more than 10 years
 - 364 (31%) more amendments than last year
2. The total fiscal impact of all amendments is more than \$2.5 billion
 - This estimate is conservative as we do not yet have cost estimates for several amendments
3. Just under 75% of amendments are “earmarks” which dedicate funds to a specific program or use
 - Earmark amendments total ~\$500M
4. 217 amendments propose new outside sections
5. There are 19 tax change amendments
 - Four relate to the fuel tax while three are similar to elements of the Governor’s tax relief proposal

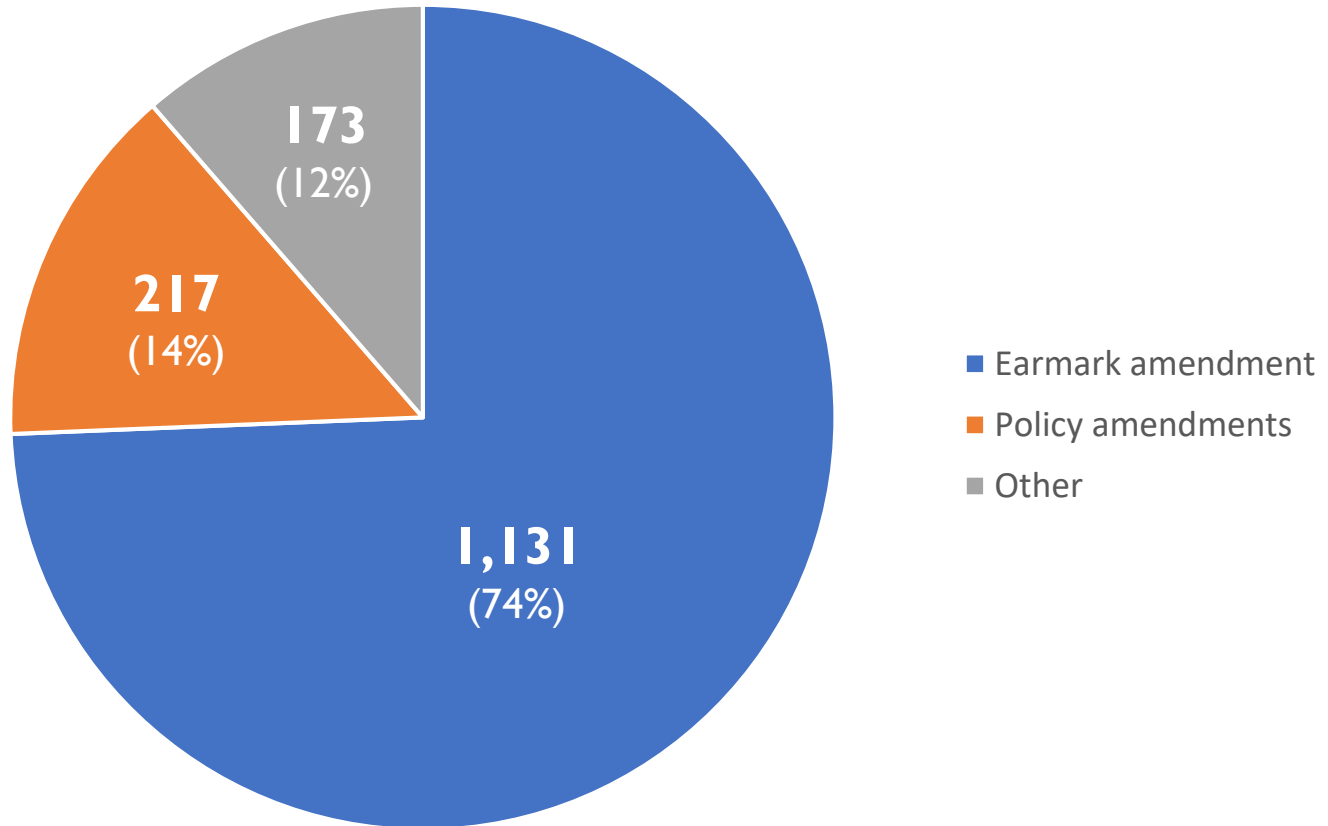


FY 2023 House Amendments in Context

House Budget Amendments

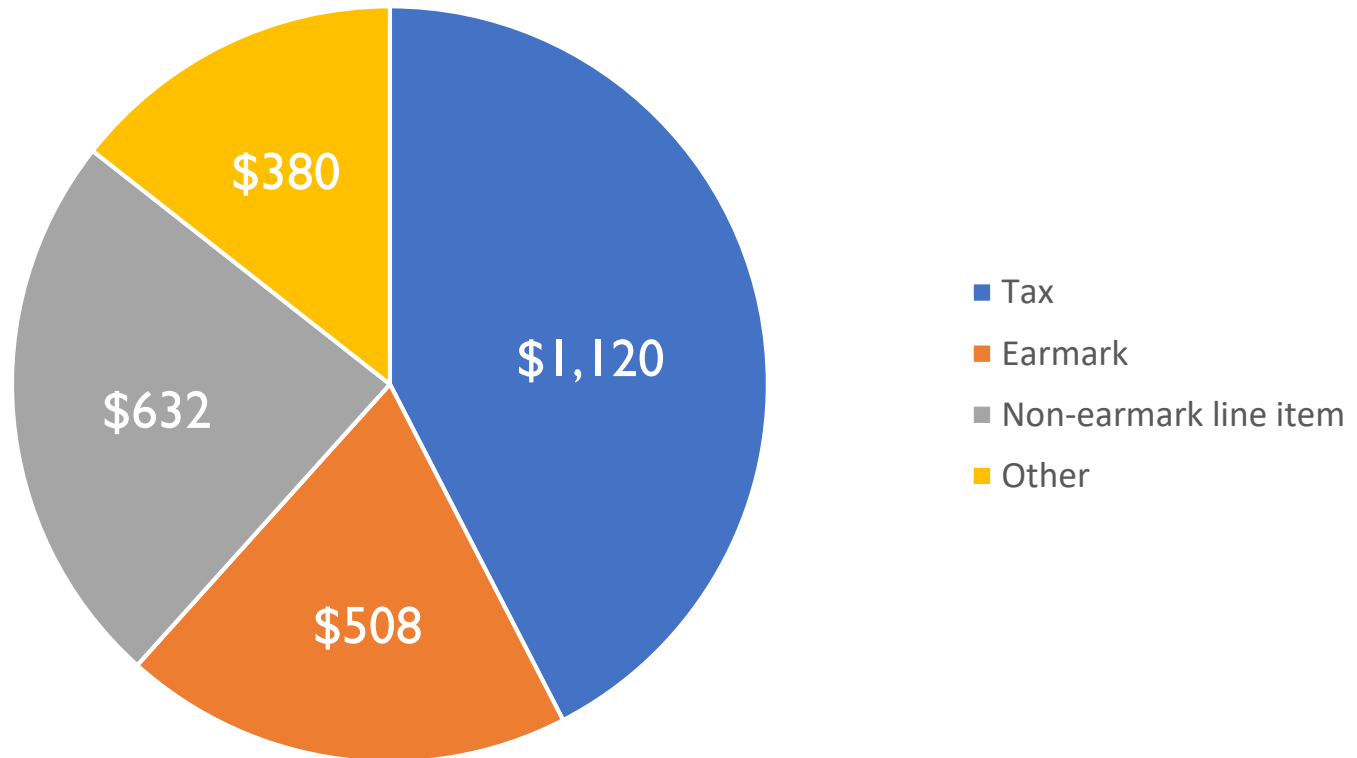


FY 2023 House Amendments by Type

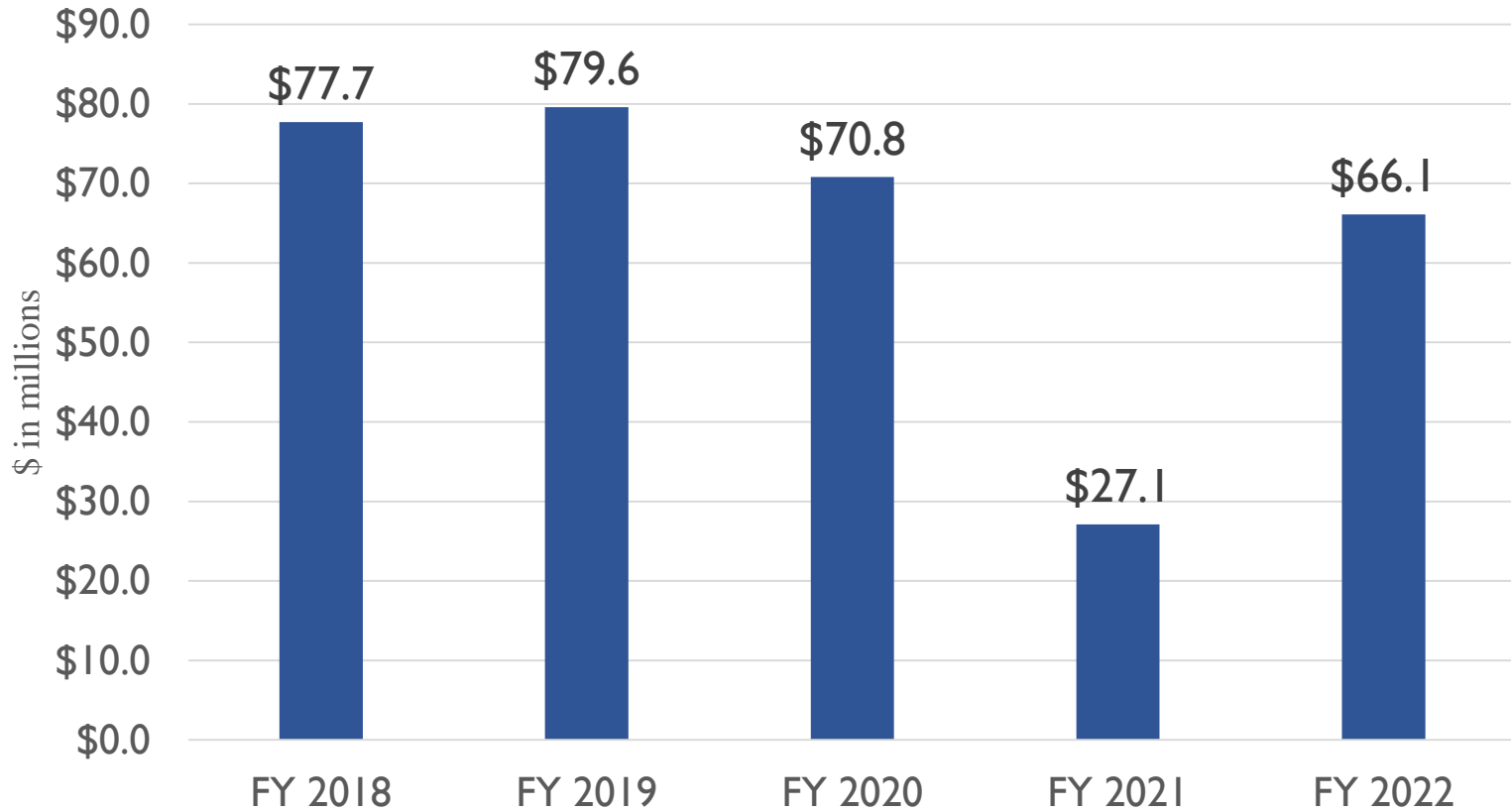


FY 2023 House Amendment Fiscal Impact

(\$in millions)



House Floor Spending by Year



Policy Amendments by Category

