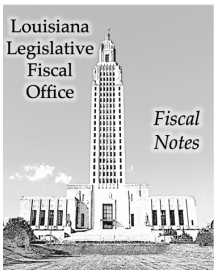


**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 305** HLS 25RS 459

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Broadband Services		

UTILITIES OR INCREASE SG RV See Note  
Provides for the regulation of certain broadband services

Proposed law grants the Public Service Commission with authority to supervise and enforce rules regarding all privately owned internet service providers in the state that are not under the supervision and control of any city, town, or parish. Proposed law clarifies that the Office of Broadband will oversee actions taken to implement the proposed law before the rules are submitted to committees required for review.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may increase SGR expenditures due to an increase in the number of private entities in the Public Service Commission's (PSC) jurisdiction. PSC is unable to determine how many entities would be added, and since regulatory costs vary PSC is unable to determine the increase in expenditures, if any, required to implement the proposed law.


Proposed law requires the Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity to review any new rules, regulations, and modes of procedure. The Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity reports no increase in expenditures is required to implement the proposed law.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will increase Self-Generated Revenues for the Public Service Commission (PSC), as each utility business in the state within PSC's jurisdiction is subject to pay a fee for the inspection, control, and supervision of the business service and rates. This fee schedule is based on gross receipts of the company, so PSC is unable to quantify any increase in revenues.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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