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Provides relative to the authority of the Public Service Commission regarding pass-through charges

Present law gives the Public Service Commission (Commission) the authority to fix and regulate rates charged and services furnished by certain public utilities. Proposed law requires the Commission to audit the adjustment clause filings of a public electric utility and requires the Commission to modify an electric utility's fuel adjustment charges if said utility assesses recoupment charges through the operation of an authorized fuel adjustment clause. Proposed law requires the Commission to conduct such audits no less than every other year.

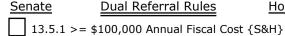
EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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REVENUES	2016-17	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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## **EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law puts into statute existing practice for the Commission. The Commission indicates that existing audit staff already conduct such audits on a 2-year cycle.

## **REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.



Dual Referral Rules

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6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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