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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 273** SLS 12RS 529

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: June 11, 2012 4:03 PM	Author: PEACOCK
Dept./Agy.: Louisiana Public Service Commission	
Subject: Disclosing franchise fees on utility receipts	Analyst: Julie Magee

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Authorizes the Louisiana Public Service Commission to require a public utility companie to include a separate line item for franchise fees collected from the utility company.

Purpose of the Bill: The Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC), on or after January 1, 2013, may require public utility companies to include a line item on utility bills detailing each franchise fee collected.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	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
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	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.

The LPSC consists of five Commissioners who serve each serve their respective district. An official with the LPSC stated that each Commissioner would decide the need to enforce the proposed legislation within their district and that the costs associated with the passage of this measure would be borne by the public utility district and not the local governing authority.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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