

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2134 - 3

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Measure Description:

Repeals sunset on collection of additional moneys for low-income electric bill payment assistance.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Housing and Community Services Department, Public Utility Commission (PUC)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2017-19 Biennium	2019-21 Biennium
Other Funds	5,000,000	10,000,000
Total Funds	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000

Summary of Revenue Impact

	2017-19 Biennium	2019-21 Biennium
Other Funds	5,000,000	10,000,000
Total Funds	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000

Analysis:

HB 2134-3 increases the amount of funds collected by electric companies for low-income bill payment assistance from \$15 million to \$20 million per year. Funds are collected by the Housing and Community Services Department and distributed through the state’s Community Action Agency network. The bill takes effect January 2, 2018, resulting in a \$5 million expenditure and revenue impact to the Housing and Community Services Department for the 2017-19 biennium, and a \$10 million expenditure and revenue impact for the 2019-21 biennium.