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Measure Description:

Increases annual fee imposed on public utilities and telecommunications providers for purpose of defraying costs of Public Utility Commission.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Public Utility Commission (PUC)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

Summary of Revenue Impact		
	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
General Fund		
Lottery Funds		
Other Funds	5,281,765	5,662,337
Federal Funds		
Total Funds	\$5,281,765	\$5,662,337

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis: This bill would increase the annual utility assessment from .0025 to .0030 and will increase PUC's cash flow in future biennia. This bill does not increase expenditures. This fee increase is included in the agency's budget request to the Legislature.