FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION



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Bill Title: Relating to the interconnection process; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Public Utility Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

The measure establishes a process for interconnecting microgrids and community microgrids with a public utility's distribution or transmission system. The measure allows applicants to use either utility-conducted or third-party studies, requires utilities to provide requested technical data, and sets timelines and procedures for review and approval. The Public Utility Commission anticipates additional workload related to oversight and review and would require additional resources to implement the measure.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.