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Bill Title: Relating to wildfires resulting from the fault of an electric company.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Judicial Department, Public Utility Commission, Department of Forestry, Department of Justice, Department of the State Fire Marshal

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Judiciary to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure prohibits electric companies from recovering wildfire-related costs from ratepayers if found negligent, establishes a wildfire safety certification program, and directs the Public Utility Commission to conduct a third-party study on wildfire risk and utility liability.

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

Further Analysis Required