

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING A STATE REGULATED UTILITY'S PRACTICES REGARDING A CUSTOMER'S ABILITY TO PAY THE CUSTOMER'S UTILITY BILL.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/16/22.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The House Finance Committee Report (02/17/22) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

Amendment	Description
None.	

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2022-23.

**Points to Consider**

*Related Budget Information*

As discussed in the Departmental Difference section of the attached Legislative Council Staff

**HB22-1018****JBC Staff Analysis**

Revised Fiscal Note, the Office of Information Technology has identified costs associated with H.B. 21-1105 (Low-income Utility Payment Assistance Contributions) that were not anticipated in that legislation. JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff agree that, as the estimated costs are driven by previous legislation rather than this bill, it would be preferable for the Office of Information Technology to seek those funds through the annual budget process.