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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/09/06

SPONSOR Lujan, B. LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HM 39

SHORT TITLE Study Public Utility Billing Practices SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Earnest

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation |      | Recurring<br>or Non-Rec | Fund<br>Affected |
|---------------|------|-------------------------|------------------|
| FY06          | FY07 |                         |                  |
|               | None |                         |                  |
|               |      |                         |                  |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Public Regulation Commission (PRC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 39 requests that the Public Regulation Commission investigate the under-collection of revenues of utility companies that resulting in higher rates for all customers. The memorial further resolves that PRC report to findings of the study to the Legislative Finance Committee and the NM Legislative Council.

### ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

PRC reports that the commission might review its rules regarding billing practices to address impact on other customers. The PRC does not report any other administrative impact from carrying out such a study.

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