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Unauthorized Charges on Utility Bills - Cramming Amendments

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Based on estimated refunds as a result of consumer disputes, state and local government may experience a small loss of sales tax revenue. This loss could potentially grow over the years as more services are billed through public utility companies.

	FY 01 Approp.	FY 02 Approp.	FY 01 Revenue	FY 02 Revenue
General Fund	\$0	\$0	(\$12,900)	(\$13,500)
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$4,300)	(\$4,500)
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	(\$17,200)	(\$18,000)

Individual and Business Impact

There may be financial relief for some consumers. Some companies that bill their services through a utility may incur increased compliance expenses.

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