



Fiscal Note

S.B. 288

2023 General Session
Utility Bill Assistance Program
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Public Utility Restricted Account (GFR)	\$12,167,000	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	\$12,167,000	\$0	\$0
Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account by \$12,167,000 one-time in FY 2023 through the transfer of nonlapsing balances from the Department of Commerce and the Public Service Commission.			
Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Public Utility Restricted Account (GFR)	\$24,334,000	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$24,334,000	\$0	\$0
Enactment of this legislation could transfer \$11,300,000 one-time in nonlapsing balances from the Department of Commerce and \$867,000 one-time in nonlapsing balances from the Public Service Commission to the Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account. Enactment of this legislation could increase costs to the Department of Commerce by \$12,167,000 one-time from the Public Utility Regulatory Restricted Account in FY 2023 to administer the Utility Bill Assistance Program.			
Net All Funds	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
	\$(12,167,000)	\$0	\$0

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.
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Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program. For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see:

<https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram>

Notes on Notes

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