sSB-336
AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY SHARED SOLAR.
As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 5029)
House Calendar No.: 541
Senate Calendar No.: 322

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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<th>Agency Affected</th>
<th>Fund-Effect</th>
<th>FY 19 $</th>
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<td>Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA)</td>
<td>CC&amp;PUCF - Revenue Gain</td>
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Note: CC&PUCF=Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires broadband Internet service providers (ISP) to register with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) beginning on January 1, 2019 and pay an annual registration fee of $5,000. As it is estimated that there are currently less than ten internet ISPs, the bill is anticipated to result in an annual revenue gain of less than $50,000 to the Consumer Counsel and Public Utilities Control (PUC) Fund annually beginning in FY 19.

The bill requires PURA to receive and record end user ISP complaints. As PURA has the staff and expertise to fulfill these requirements, this provision has no fiscal impact.

It also allows PURA to review the performance of certain persons, make enforcement orders and levy civil penalties for violations of noncompliance. This may result in a revenue gain to the extent
violations occur.

Senate “A” replaces the underlying bill with the provisions and impacts described above.

**The Out Years**

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject the number of ISP’s that register with PURA and the number of violations.

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