Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 5570 P S SB PSSB 5570

Title: Relating to authorizing consumer-owned utilities to establish energy efficiency revolving loans programs

Estimated Cash Receipts

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29			
	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	
Department of Revenue	Non-zero but	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Total \$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27				2027-29				
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Department of Commerce	Fiscal n	ote not availab	le									
Department of Revenue	.1	32,100	32,100	32,100	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.1	32,100	32,100	32,100	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29			
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	
Department of Commerce	Fiscal 1	note not availabl	e							
Department of Revenue	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Department of Revenue Fiscal Note

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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Expenditures from:

		FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		0.2		0.1		
Account						
GF-STATE-State	001-1	32,100		32,100		
	Total \$	32,100		32,100		

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.

If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).

Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Note: This fiscal note reflects language in Proposed Substitute Senate Bill 5570 (S-3680.4), 2024 Legislative Session.

CURRENT LAW:

Electric utilities pay public utility (PU) tax on the value accruing from providing electrical power distribution. Business and occupation (B&O) tax does not apply to those business activities for which the PU tax is specifically imposed. B&O tax does apply to those business activities not specifically subject to PU tax.

PROPOSAL:

This bill creates a residential energy efficiency capitalization grant program within the Department of Commerce to enable consumer-owned electric utilities to provide residential loan options that create energy efficiency for low-income and moderate-income households.

A consumer-owned utility is a municipal electric utility, a public utility district, an irrigation district, a cooperative association, or a mutual corporation or association that is engaged in the business of distributing electricity to more than one retail electric customer in the state.

Public utility taxes do not apply to any funds due and payable under this new grant program.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The bill takes effect 90 days after the final adjournment of the session.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- The grants to consumer-owned electric utilities would be subject to B&O tax.
- This bill exempts the repayments of residential loans from PU tax.

ESTIMATED REVENUES:

The revenue impact of this bill is indeterminate as the amount appropriated to the Department of Commerce for the residential electric utility energy efficiency capitalization grant program is unknown.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

ASSUMPTIONS:

This bill affects 45 taxpayers.

FIRST YEAR COSTS:

The department will incur total costs of \$32,100 in fiscal year 2024. These costs include:

Labor Costs – Time and effort equate to 0.2 FTE.

- Attend implementation meetings, monitor reports, train and review examiners, and work complex accounts.
- Test computer system changes.

Object Costs - \$6,800.

- Contract computer system programming.

SECOND YEAR COSTS:

The department will not incur any costs in fiscal year 2025.

ONGOING COSTS:

There are no ongoing costs.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.2		0.1		
A-Salaries and Wages	15,600		15,600		
B-Employee Benefits	5,100		5,100		
C-Professional Service Contracts	6,800		6,800		
E-Goods and Other Services	3,200		3,200		
J-Capital Outlays	1,400		1,400		
Total \$	\$32,100		\$32,100		

III. B - Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
EXCISE TAX EX 3	64,092	0.1		0.1		
IT B A-JOURNEY	91,968	0.1		0.1		
Total FTEs		0.2		0.1		

III. C - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods. NONE Part V: New Rule Making Required