

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 2287

PRINTER'S NO. 3618

AMOUNT

\$64,571,000

FUND

General Fund Restricted Revenue Account

DATE INTRODUCED

June 2, 2014

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Adolph

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 2287 appropriates \$64,571,000 in state funds from the restricted revenue account within the General Fund and \$3,785,000 in federal funds to the Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for its operations for fiscal year 2014-15. The PUC is funded by assessments on public utilities.

The fiscal year 2014-15 federal appropriation of \$3,875,000 consists of \$1,897,000 for natural gas pipeline safety, and \$1,888,000 for motor carrier safety.

House Bill 2287 reflects the Governor's recommended fiscal year 2014-15 state funds appropriation of \$64,571,000 for the PUC. This is a \$1,481,000 increase, or 2.3%, over the fiscal year 2013-14 appropriation.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, or immediately, whichever is later.