

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 2184

PRINTER NO. 3559

AMOUNT

\$71,947,000

\$2,680,000

FUND

General Fund Restricted Revenue Account

Federal Funds

DATE INTRODUCED

June 20, 2016

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Markosek

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 2184 appropriates \$71,947,000 in state funds from the restricted revenue account within the General Fund and \$2,680,000 in federal funds to the Public Utility Commission ("PUC") for its operations for fiscal year 2016-17. The PUC is funded by assessments on public utilities.

The fiscal year 2016-17 federal appropriation of \$2,680,000 consists of \$1,425,000 for natural gas pipeline safety and \$1,255,000 for motor carrier safety.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 2184 reflects the Governor's revised recommended fiscal year 2016-17 state funds appropriation of \$71,947,000 for the PUC. The federal funds appropriation of \$2,680,000 reflects the Governor's Executive Budget recommended fiscal year amount.