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TO: Honorable Allan Ritter, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB206 by Walle (Relating to notice to ratepayers regarding a water rate increase.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Chapter 13 of the Water Code to require a retail public utility that intends to increase its rates to provide a notice to each ratepayer stating the reasons for the rate increase and bill payment assistance programs available to low-income ratepayers. A retail public utility that is not required to provide a statement of intent under Section 13.187 must provide a notice in the first billing statement.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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