

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB966** by Murphy (Relating to the consideration of pension and other postemployment benefits in establishing the rates of a gas utility.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would authorize the Railroad Commission to allow expenses for pension and other postemployment benefits, as determined by actuarial or other similar studies in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, in determining amounts the agency finds reasonable and necessary in establishing the rates of a gas utility. The bill's passage is not expected to have a significant impact on the Railroad Commission's workload.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 455 Railroad Commission

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