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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

IN RE: SB1002 by Van de Putte (Relating to the designation of program costs for providing bill payment assistance to certain military veterans as a necessary operating expense that is a first lien against revenue of certain electric and gas utilities' revenue securing certain public securities or obligations.), **As Introduced**

<p>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Government Code to authorize a municipality with a population of one million or more to include funding for a bill payment assistance program for municipally owned electric or gas utility services as a necessary operations expense for a military veteran who has a significantly decreased ability to regulate body temperature from severe burns received in combat.

Local Government Impact

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

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