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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

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

IN RE: SB1074 by Jackson (Relating to water districts' authority to set rates and a presumption of validity.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code to specify that a district is presumed to have considered appropriate factors when establishing customer classes and rates and determined such rates and fees appropriately absent a showing by a ratepayer at a hearing on an appeal that the district had no reasonable basis for its action.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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