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TO: Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1148 by Watson (Relating to the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in relation to the economic regulation of water and sewer service.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Water Code relating to the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in relation to the economic regulation of water and sewer service. Based on information provided by the Public Utility Commission and the Commission on Environmental Quality, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 582 Commission on

Environmental Quality

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