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TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1446 by Kuempel (Relating to use of an electric cooperative's easements or property for broadband service.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The Public Utility Commission anticipates that any work resulting from the bill would be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

Texas Electric Cooperatives believes the bill would have no fiscal impact to the state or local governments. This bill would adjust existing electric easements to allow cooperatives to provide broadband services to their members.

Source Agencies: 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas

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