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funding of the Focus on Energy program						

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2021 SB 758 changes the required utility contribution rate for the Focus on Energy program from 1.2 percent to 2.4 percent of annual operating revenues derived from retail sales. This will result in an approximate \$100 million increase in the budget for the Focus on Energy program. Increasing the statutory assessment to 2.4 percent of utility annual operating revenues will generate additional overall customer savings of approximately \$400 million in avoided costs, with a very small bill increase. For example, residential customers would see their bills increase by less than \$1 per month. This increased funding will generate additional benefits by improving the efficiency of the overall statewide energy system, thereby decreasing utility costs as reflected in reduced utility revenue requirements.

The work associated with the increased program budget can be absorbed with existing staff resources. There would be no fiscal effects to the Commission as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications