



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 205

Committee: Transportation and Energy

Sponsor: Senator Gerald H. Allen

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Senate Bill 205 as reported by the Committee on Transportation and Energy would: (1) extend the sunset date of the Underground Prevention Program to January 1, 2037;(2) allow the Underground Damage Prevention Authority to contract with a third-party administrator for administrative support instead of the Public Service Commissary; (3) specifically authorize grants, assessments, and civil penalties to be deposited into the existing Underground Damage Prevention Fund; and (4) allow excess monies in the fund to be used for underground facility damage prevention.