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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 973, L.D. 1297, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Table with 3 columns: REVENUES, 2001-02, 2002-03. Row 1: Other Funds, \$318,000, \$587,000

This bill increases the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund by \$318,000 and \$587,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, with the assessments to transmission and distribution utilities increasing \$218,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$402,000 in fiscal year 2002-03 and the assessments to all other utilities increasing by \$100,000 and \$185,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively.

This bill also transfers \$300,000 allocated for Personal Services in the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund in fiscal year 2000-01 to the All Other line category to allow the Public Utilities Commission to use the funds for commission expenses.

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2 Finally, this bill allows the Public Utilities Commission to
expend 100% of any unexpended funds remaining in the Public
4 Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund at the end of fiscal years
2000-01 and 2001-02.'

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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