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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7834

BILL NUMBER: HB 1530

DATE PREPARED: Jan 14, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Billing for telephone service.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a telephone company to separately itemize and show any charge for each service that the telephone company provides to a customer. It provides that a customer is not required to pay a bill that does not itemize charges for services. The bill also authorizes the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to adopt rules to implement the statute.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The IURC would incur some additional expenses regarding rule making as a result of this proposal. The costs associated with this bill could be absorbed within the IURC's current budget. The operating expenses of the Commission are funded through the Public Utility Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: IURC.

Local Agencies Affected:

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