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Title		t relating to an opt-out charitable giving program offered by ctric or telephone cooperative			Appropriation Allocation	Civil Commercial and Fair Business		
Sponsor	Representative(s) Thompson				OMB Commen	(No	0747	
Requester	(H) L&C				OMB Component Number 2717			
Expenditure				(Tho	usands of Doll	ars)		
Note: Amounts	do not include inflation		noted below.					
		Appropriation Required			Inform			
	XPENDITURES	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Personal Servi Travel Services Commodities Capital Outlay Grants	ces							
Miscellaneous								
тотл	AL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXP	ENDITURES							
CHANGE IN REVENUES								
FUND SOURC	E			(The	ousands of Dolla	ırs)		
1002 Federal Receipts 1003 GF Match 1004 GF 1005 GF/Program Receipts				,		,		
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other (please i	dentify) TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estimate of ar	ny current year (FY201	I.	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								
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Analysis

This bill proposes amendments to AS 10.25 by adding a new section that will allow an electric or telephone cooperative to engage in an opt-out "round-up" charitable giving program that allows the cooperative to round up customer bills to the next whole dollar amount. Amounts collected must be used for charitable purposes. Currently, all opt-out programs are prohibited under AS 45.45.930. The bill will amend AS 45.45.930 to create an exception for electric and telephone cooperatives organized under AS 10.25 that meet the opt-out criteria contained in the bill. In order to qualify for the exemption, the program must be a "round-up" program, and the cooperative must meet several criteria, including adequate notice of the program, disclosure on every bill that the round-up is voluntary, and an opportunity to ask for a full refund for up to three years.						
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Department of Law.						

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