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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2015 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date	<u>February 11, 2015</u>
Correction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill No:	<u>HB 330</u>

Sponsor:	<u>Rep. Carl Trujillo</u>	Agency Code:	<u>Attorney General's Office</u>
Short Title:	<u>Electric Coop Lines through Tribal Land</u>	Person Writing	<u>P. Cholla Khoury, AAG</u>
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16	FY17		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General's Opinion nor an Attorney General's Advisory Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to an agency's, committee's, or legislator's request.

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: HB 330 exempts rural electric cooperatives from being obligated to provide utility service on lands that are not under the jurisdiction of the Public Regulation Commission, including those lands that are not under Public Regulation Commission jurisdiction but under tribal jurisdiction. HB 330 requires a rural electric cooperatives to provide utility service to lands subject to tribal control and jurisdiction if the tribal government agrees that service on its land will be under the same policies, terms and conditions that are applicable to the coop's other members. HB 330 defines tribe to mean Indian nation, tribe or pueblo located in whole or in part within the state.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

HB 330 could result in the discontinuation of electricity service to consumers on some tribal lands since rural electric cooperatives would no longer be obligated to serve the consumer absent agreement by the tribal government.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

N/A