

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1394

PRINTER'S NO. 2070

AMOUNT

\$5,165,000

FUND

General Fund – Restricted Revenue Account

DATE INTRODUCED

June 2, 2014

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Corman

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1394 appropriates \$5,165,000 from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of the Attorney General for fiscal year 2014-2015. Funds in the restricted revenue account are generated from assessments on utilities regulated by the Public Utility Commission.

Senate Bill 1349 funds the Office of Consumer Advocate at the level recommended in the Governor’s Fiscal Year 2014-2015 budget. The appropriation is level-funded at the fiscal year 2013-14 amount.

The act takes effect July 1, 2014, or immediately, whichever is later.