HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 142, 1st Eng.

INTRODUCER: Government Efficiency Appropriations, Communications and Public Utilities and

Senators Fasano and Argenziano

SUBJECT: Telecommunications/Price Regulations

PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Communications And Public Utilities

DATE: May 3, 2006

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 237919 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 removes the provision that gives the Public Counsel additional authority to provide certain legal representation and to appear on behalf of the citizens in certain complaints involving communications services not within the jurisdiction of the PSC. It also removes the \$800,000 appropriation for additional positions and outside contracts.