

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 400 by Representative Schexnayder

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 30:551(B) and 703 and to" and
 3 after "R.S. 30:4(P)" insert "and 551(C) and (D)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 30:551(B) and 703 are hereby amended and
 6 reenacted and" and delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof "and 551(C) and (D) are"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, after line 12, add the following:

9 §551. Regulatory designation
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11 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section,
 12 the assistant secretary shall be the authority to regulate ~~all public and private~~
 13 ~~natural gas distribution systems with respect to natural gas pipeline safety,~~
 14 ~~except where prohibited by federal laws~~ persons engaged in the
 15 transportation of gas or who own or operate intrastate pipeline facilities for
 16 the transportation of gas. The assistant secretary shall establish by regulation
 17 minimum safety standards for pipeline facilities and the transportation of gas
 18 and those regulations shall be consistent with the rules and regulations
 19 authorized by 49 U.S.C.A. Section 60101 et seq .

20 C. The assistant secretary, as permitted by 49 U.S.C.A. Section ~~1674~~
 21 60105, may certify annually to the United States ~~secretary of transportation~~
 22 Department of Transportation that the state, through the office of
 23 conservation, has regulatory jurisdiction over the safety standards and
 24 practices of intrastate ~~pipeline transportation~~ pipelines and liquefied natural
 25 gas facilities not otherwise regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory
 26 Commission and the transportation of gas and liquefied natural gas
 27 associated with those facilities.

28 D. Except as provided in 49 U.S.C.A. Section 60104(C), nothing in
 29 this Section authorizes the assistant secretary to adopt or enforce safety
 30 standards for interstate gas pipeline facilities or the transportation of gas
 31 associated with those facilities.

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33 §703. Regulatory designation

34 A. The assistant secretary shall be the authority to regulate persons
 35 engaged in the transportation of hazardous liquids or who own or operate
 36 intrastate pipeline facilities for the transportation of hazardous liquids. The
 37 assistant secretary shall establish by regulation minimum safety standards for
 38 pipeline facilities and the transportation of hazardous liquids and shall be
 39 consistent with those rules and regulations authorized by 49 U.S.C.A. Section
 40 ~~2001~~ 60101 et seq.

41 B. The assistant secretary, as permitted by 49 U.S.C.A. Section ~~2004~~
 42 60101, et seq., may certify annually to the secretary of the United States
 43 Department of Transportation that the state, through the office of
 44 conservation, has regulatory jurisdiction over the safety standards and
 45 practice of intrastate pipeline facilities and the transportation of hazardous
 46 liquids associated with those facilities. The assistant secretary, as permitted

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 by 49 U.S.C.A. Section ~~2001~~ 60101 et seq., may enter into an agency
2 relationship with the United States Department of Transportation to enforce
3 compliance with safety standards with respect to interstate pipeline facilities
4 or the transportation of hazardous liquids associated with those facilities.