
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 525 by Senator Adley

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

3 **"§302.1. Powers of the commission; abandonment of certain pipelines**

4 **A. As used in this Section, "interstate natural gas pipeline" means an interstate**
5 **natural gas pipeline where any portion of such pipeline is geographically located within**
6 **the state of Louisiana, and when such pipeline portion provides service within the state**
7 **to one or more local distribution systems which in turn provide service to its customers.**

8 **B. On and after March 10, 2014, if the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**
9 **approves a proposal to abandon an interstate natural gas pipeline, then such pipeline**
10 **portion within the state shall be considered an intrastate natural gas pipeline and a**
11 **public utility as of the date of such approval. As an intrastate natural gas pipeline, the**
12 **pipeline shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Public Service Commission.**

13 **C. An applicant filing a proposal with the Federal Energy Regulatory**
14 **Commission seeking abandonment of an interstate natural gas pipeline that is subject**
15 **to the provisions of this Section shall provide written notice and a copy of the**
16 **application to the Louisiana Public Service Commission. Upon the approval and**
17 **issuance of an abandonment order by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the**
18 **applicant shall provide written notice and a copy of such order to the Louisiana Public**
19 **Service Commission.**

20 **D. Thereafter, any abandonment proceeding for such pipeline portion in**
21 **Louisiana shall be governed pursuant to applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the**
22 **Louisiana Public Service Commission. No such abandonment shall be deemed effective**
23 **until the applicant has complied with the Louisiana Public Service Commission's rules,**
24 **regulations, and orders, and all other applicable state and federal agency regulations.**

25 **E. The provisions of this Section shall be in addition to the requirements of R.S.**
26 **30:555.**

27 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
28 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
29 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
30 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
31 effective on the day following such approval."