HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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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

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

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

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

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

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§703. Regulatory designation

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

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

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