

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 435 (HB 464)

2016 Regular Session

Bishop

Prior law provided for an annual pipeline inspection fee of not more \$22.40 per mile or \$400 per pipeline facility, whichever is greater.

New law changes the fee from \$22.40 per mile to \$1 per service line. New law retains the prior law alternative fee of \$400 per pipeline facility, whichever is greater.

Existing law provides that the annual pipeline inspection fee is subject to annual review by the commissioner of conservation.

New law provides an annual safety inspection fee not to exceed \$44.80 per mile of pipeline used in a jurisdictional gas pipeline system, or \$800 per pipeline facility, whichever is greater, imposed on all distributors of jurisdictional gas which own or operate any jurisdictional gas gathering or transmission system. Specifies that the fee is subject to annual review by the commissioner of conservation.

Existing law establishes an annual inspection fee on hazardous liquid pipelines to fund safety regulations of such pipelines. Prior law specified that the maximum fee was \$22.40 per mile of pipeline or \$400 per pipeline facility, whichever is greater. Required the commissioner to annually review the fee amount and authorizes the commissioner to revise it up to \$22.40.

New law increases the fee from not to exceed \$22.40 per mile or \$400 per pipeline facility, whichever is greater to not to exceed \$44.80 per mile or \$800 per pipeline facility, whichever is greater. Increases the commissioner's authorization in annually reviewing the fee amount to revise the fee from not to exceed \$22.40 to not to exceed \$44.80.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 30:560(B) and (C) and 706; Adds R.S. 30:560(D))