
DIGEST

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HB 120 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to certify to the U.S. Dept. of Transportation his regulatory authority over underground gas storage facilities and ability to enter into agreements to enforce safety compliance of interstate gas facilities.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of conservation to certify to the U.S. Dept. of Transportation his regulatory authority over intrastate underground gas storage facilities that are not regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the natural gas stored at those facilities. Authorizes the commissioner to enter into an agency relationship with the U.S. Dept. of Transportation to enforce compliance with safety standards for interstate gas storage facilities and the transportation of gas associated with those facilities.

(Adds R.S. 30:551(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Correct federal citations.
2. Remove references to "natural" gas.
3. Authorize the commissioner to enter into an agency relationship with the U.S. Dept. of Transportation to enforce compliance with safety standards for interstate gas storage facilities and the transportation of gas associated with those facilities.