
DIGEST

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HCR No. 143

Urges and requests the commissioner of conservation and the secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources to conduct a comprehensive assessment and evaluation of interstate and intrastate hazardous liquid and natural gas pipelines inadequately covered and no longer buried as originally designed or permitted, and to make recommendations for any necessary statutory rule, regulation, or policy change in order to abate or mitigate such hazards.

Resolves that the commissioner and the secretary outline a plan to assess and evaluate flow lines and gathering lines, including abandoned flow lines and gathering lines, in the coastal zone in the future.

Requests the report of the assessment and evaluation and recommendations be submitted to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources no later than March 1, 2015.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Changes that the assessment and evaluation be conducted in consultation with the attorney general with assistance from the legislative auditor to authorizing all state agencies to assist including the attorney general.
2. Limits the assessment and evaluation to interstate and intrastate hazardous liquid and natural gas pipelines.
3. Adds a plan to assess and evaluate flow lines and gathering lines, including abandoned flow lines and gathering lines, in the coastal zone in the future.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Removes from the assessment and evaluation pipelines that are inadequately marked or protected.
2. Removes references to recreational and commercial maritime navigation.

3. Makes technical corrections.