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TITLE: CONCERNING DUE PROCESS RIGHTS OF AFFECTED LANDOWNERS RELATING

TO THE SALVAGE OF GAS TRANSMISSION LINES.

Summary of Assessment

This bill allows the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to adopt rules for the salvage of gas transmission lines. The rules must require that affected landowners be given reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard prior to the salvage. The bill will become effective on August 8, 2007, unless a referendum petition is filed.

Under current law, the PUC has no jurisdiction over the salvage of gas transmission lines. While this bill would permit the PUC to adopt a new specified rule, the rule would be promulgated as part of the PUCs regular course of business. Thus, the bill will not affect state or local revenues and expenditures, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies