

Amendment to HB 1140

1 Amend RSA 162-H:10-c as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 162-H:10-c Financial Responsibility for Gas Transmission Pipelines.

4 I. The committee shall ensure that every owner of a gas transmission pipeline, lateral, or
5 appurtenance thereto shall procure and maintain appropriate third party insurance against loss
6 resulting from failure or malfunction of each pipeline, lateral, or appurtenance. Every owner shall
7 file proof of such insurance annually with the public utilities commission. In the event of change of
8 ownership, proof of insurance shall be filed with the public utilities commission at the time of
9 ownership change. Each pipeline or lateral shall be considered separately for purposes of this
10 section.

11 II. In the event a pipeline or lateral is abandoned or otherwise unused, and has not been
12 blocked with either concrete or a welded cap to prevent access by children, the committee shall
13 ensure that the owner of record files with the public utilities commission annual proof of
14 appropriate third party insurance coverage. In the event of change of ownership, proof of insurance
15 shall be filed with the public utilities commission at the time of ownership change. Each pipeline or
16 lateral shall be considered separately for purposes of this section.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires owners of gas transmission pipelines to procure and maintain insurance against any loss resulting from failure or malfunction of a pipeline.