

Amendment to SB 123

1 Amend RSA 365:8-a, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 *II. The commission shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A which require all natural*
4 *gas companies to report to the commission, the senate president, and the speaker of the*
5 *house of representatives, in a uniform manner, lost and unaccounted for gas for each*
6 *year.*

7 *(a) Such rules shall include a method using operational and billing data to*
8 *determine the total amount of lost and unaccounted for gas and to identify and measure*
9 *each of its components.*

10 *(b) The commission may grant waivers from the rules as necessary for the*
11 *development of innovative projects to reduce lost and unaccounted for gas. Such*
12 *innovative projects shall be intended to reduce costs to ratepayers and to reduce*
13 *greenhouse gas emissions. An application for a waiver shall include the goals of the*
14 *innovative project, the expected cost, the expected benefit to ratepayers and the expected*
15 *reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.*

16 *(c) For the purposes of this paragraph, "lost and unaccounted for gas" shall*
17 *mean an amount of gas that is the difference between the total gas purchased by a gas*
18 *company and the sum of: (1) total gas delivered to customers; and (2) total gas used by a*
19 *gas company in the conduct of its operations.*