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TO: Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB473 by West, George "Buddy" (Relating to examinations for licenses to engage in certain liquefied petroleum gas-related activities.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow the Railroad Commission to contract with a testing service to prepare, administer, and grade or review an examination required for various liquefied petroleum gas-related licenses. Any testing service used would have to collect a nonrefundable fee for an examination before the examination was administered. The testing service would forward the fee to the Railroad Commission. Passage of the bill is not expected to have a significant impact on state revenues or costs to the agency.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 455 Railroad Commission

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