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S.B. No. 1013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to
3 regulate warning signs appurtenant to certain pipeline facilities;
4 providing an administrative penalty.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 91, Natural Resources Code, is amended
7 by adding Subchapter P to read as follows:

8 SUBCHAPTER P. PIPELINE FACILITY WARNING SIGNS

9 Sec. 91.701. COMMISSION JURISDICTION OVER PIPELINE
10 FACILITY WARNING SIGNS. (a) In this section, "hazardous liquid"
11 has the meaning assigned by Section 117.001.

12 (b) The commission has exclusive jurisdiction over warning
13 signs appurtenant to natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines,
14 gathering lines, and distribution facilities.

15 Sec. 91.702. RULES. The commission may adopt all necessary
16 rules governing warning signs described by Section 91.701.

17 Sec. 91.703. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. A violation of a rule
18 adopted under this section is considered to be a violation of a
19 provision of a rule that pertains to safety and is issued under this
20 title for purposes of Section 81.0531.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.