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H.B. No. 2572

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2572:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2572

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of a gas corporation to use a public  
3 right-of-way.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 181.005, Utilities Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 181.005. AUTHORITY TO LAY AND MAINTAIN LINES. (a) A  
8 gas corporation has the right to lay and maintain lines over, under,  
9 and across a public road, a railroad, railroad right-of-way, an  
10 interurban railroad, a street railroad, a canal or stream, or a  
11 municipal street or alley.

12 (b) The right granted by subsection (a) relating to the use  
13 of a municipal street or alley is subject to the payment of  
14 compensation according to the Utilities Code Section 121.2025 or  
15 the Tax Code 182.025.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.