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H.B. No. 2572

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
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 gas
8 corporation has the right to lay and maintain lines over, under, and
9 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 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.