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S.B. No. 1658

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an increase in the fee for natural gas pipeline safety inspections.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 121.211, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The commission may assess each operator of a natural gas distribution system subject to this chapter an annual inspection fee not to exceed one dollar [~~50 cents~~] for each service line reported by the system on the Distribution Annual Report, Form RSPA F7100.1-1, due on March 15 of each year. The fee is due March 15 of each year.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.