

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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1658 passed the Senate on April 9, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1658 passed the House on May 5, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor