1-1 By: Averitt S.B. No. 1658 1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2009; March 20, 2009, read time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources; first March 31, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, 1-4 1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-6 1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to an increase in the fee for natural gas pipeline safety 1-8 1-9 inspections. 1-10 1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 121.211, Utilities Code, 1**-**12 is amended to read as follows: 1-13 (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 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 1-17 F7100.1-1, due on March 15 of each year. The fee is due March 15 of 1-18 each year. 1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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