

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1826
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2009; March 20, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 14, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 14, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1826 By: Estes

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the status of liquefied natural gas marine terminals.
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 121.007, Utilities Code,
1-13 is amended to read as follows:
1-14 (a) A person operating a natural gas pipeline, a liquefied
1-15 natural gas pipeline, or an underground storage facility is not a
1-16 gas utility if the person certifies to the railroad commission that
1-17 the person uses the pipeline or underground storage facility solely
1-18 to deliver natural gas or liquefied natural gas or the constituents
1-19 of natural gas or liquefied natural gas:
1-20 (1) to a liquefied natural gas marine terminal;
1-21 (2) from a liquefied natural gas marine terminal to
1-22 the owner of the gas or another person on behalf of the owner of the
1-23 gas; ~~or~~
1-24 (3) that is acquired, liquefied, or sold by the person
1-25 as necessary for the operation or maintenance of its facility that
1-26 is excluded as a gas utility under this section; or
1-27 (4) that has been stored for export.
1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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