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TO: Honorable Kip Averitt, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1826 by Huffman (Relating to the status of liquefied natural gas marine terminals.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would exclude from gas utility status of a person operating a natural gas pipeline, a liquefied natural gas pipeline, or an underground storage facility. An entity would not be considered a gas utility if the person certifies to the Railroad Commission that the entity uses the pipeline or underground storage facility solely for specified activities.

The Railroad Commission does not expect passage of the bill to result in significant changes to agency operations or workload.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 455 Railroad Commission

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