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TO: Honorable Jim Keffer, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

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

IN RE: HB3792 by Burnam (Relating to municipal authority to regulate gas pipelines located within the municipality.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Utilities Code to authorize a municipality to establish and regulate certain conditions for gas pipelines, including mapping or taking an inventory of pipelines and related appurtenances within the boundaries of a municipality or the area in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction. Related appurtenances would include pumps, compressors, separators, dehydration units, and tank batteries. Under current statute, a municipality is authorized to establish conditions over, under, along, or across a public street or alley or private residential area in the boundaries of the municipality.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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