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H.B. No. 3385

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a requirement that the Railroad Commission of Texas
3 publish maps of pipeline evacuation zones.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 117.012, Natural Resources Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

7 (j) The commission shall publish on its Internet website
8 maps of evacuation zones for emergencies relating to hazardous
9 liquid or carbon dioxide pipeline facilities. The commission may
10 require pipeline facility operators to submit to the commission any
11 information needed for the purposes of this subsection. Each
12 evacuation zone map must show:

13 (1) for each pipeline facility, the associated high
14 consequence area and surrounding buffer zone;

15 (2) the roads and bodies of water in the evacuation
16 zone;

17 (3) a legend;

18 (4) a linear scale for distance; and

19 (5) a compass rose.

20 SECTION 2. Section 121.2015, Utilities Code, is amended by
21 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

22 (d) The railroad commission shall publish on its Internet
23 website maps of evacuation zones for emergencies relating to gas
24 pipeline facilities. The railroad commission may require pipeline

1 facility operators to submit to the commission any information
2 needed for the purposes of this subsection. Each evacuation zone
3 map must show:

4 (1) for each pipeline facility, the associated high
5 consequence area and surrounding buffer zone;

6 (2) the roads and bodies of water in the evacuation
7 zone;

8 (3) a legend;

9 (4) a linear scale for distance; and

10 (5) a compass rose.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.