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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

The bill directs the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules regarding natural gas pipelines. It increases state workload in FY 2023-24 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill directs the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to adopt rules regarding the positioning, inspection, and maintenance liability for natural gas pipelines by March 1, 2024.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload in the PUC to adopt rules, which includes legal services provided by the Department of Law. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Information Technology

Law

Regulatory Agencies

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