

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

Page 2, line 13, overstrike "five hundred thousand"

Page 3, line 15, replace "\$5,500,000" with "\$5,000,000"

Page 4, after line 14, insert:

"SECTION 3. OIL AND GAS RESEARCH FUND - CONTINUATION OF PIPELINE LEAK DETECTION STUDY - EXEMPTION - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. The industrial commission shall use \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the oil and gas research fund to contract with the energy and environmental research center to continue a study regarding pipeline leak detection technology, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. The study must include an analysis of leak detection and monitoring technology and a risk assessment of new and existing pipeline systems. Notwithstanding any oil and gas research program policies, the contract does not require matching funds. The energy and environmental research center shall provide a report to the industrial commission and the legislative management by September 30, 2018, regarding the results and recommendations of the study."

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment decreases the appropriation from the abandoned oil and gas well plugging and site reclamation fund from \$5.5 million to \$5 million for various studies. This amendment also adds a new section to designate \$500,000 from the oil and gas research fund for the Energy and Environmental Research Center to continue a study regarding pipeline leak detection.