

Energy and Natural Resources
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Amendment to SB 229-FN-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 162-H:10-b, IV as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 IV. The committee shall consider [~~intervention~~] ***filing as an intervenor*** in Federal Energy
4 Regulatory Commission proceedings involving the siting of high pressure gas pipelines in order to
5 protect the interest of the state of New Hampshire.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows an owner of residential property to have an updated appraisal completed at the expense of a pipeline company seeking to acquire the property by eminent domain.

II. Allows certain owners of property subject to a permanent partial taking under eminent domain to require a pipeline company to take the entire tract of land.

III. Provides for the awarding of relocation, temporary housing, and legal expenses in gas pipeline eminent domain proceedings.

IV. Permits the site evaluation committee to file as an intervenor in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceedings involving siting of high pressure gas pipelines.