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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1247, L.D. 1477, Bill,
"AN ACT to Expedite the Construction of Natural Gas Pipelines
in the State."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§2545" by striking
out all of the third paragraph and inserting in its place
the following:

'Any natural gas pipeline company which makes application
for site location of development approval pursuant to Title
38, section 481, et seq., shall, prior to filing a notification
pursuant to Title 38, section 483, provide notice to each owner
of real property upon whose land the applicant proposes to
locate a natural gas pipeline by registered mail, postage
prepaid at the land owner's last known address as contained
in the applicable tax assessor's records and shall file with
the town clerk of each municipality through which the pipeline
is proposed to be located, a map demonstrating the intended
approximate location of the pipeline within the municipality.
The applicant shall not be required to provide notice of its
intent to construct a natural gas pipeline other than as
set forth in this paragraph.'

Nothing in this section shall excuse any natural gas pipeline company or other entity from the requirement of obtaining appropriate proprietary rights in State-owned land prior to the construction or operation of any pipeline within this State.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the language of the bill and requires that no construction or operation on ~~State-owned~~ lands shall take place without obtaining appropriate rights to the land.

Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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