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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 346,
L.D. 1041, Bill, "An Act to Expedite Maintenance of Utility
Facilities"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated
"§2522." in subsection 3 in the last line (page 2, line 4 in
amendment) by inserting after the following: "trees;" the
following: 'and'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part
designated "§2522." by striking out all of subsections 4 and 5
and inserting in their place the following:

'4. Customer notice list. Before the trimming, cutting or
removal of trees, the utility receives the permission of the
owner of the property on which the operation is to occur. For
purposes of this subsection, "owner" includes a person who owns
the underlying fee interest in land encumbered with a public
easement.

This section does not apply to trimming, cutting or removal
of trees undertaken in emergency situations.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment requires that a utility must receive the
permission of the owner of property on which tree trimming,
cutting or removal is to occur, except in emergency situations.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT