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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring certain information to be filed with the department of public service

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section  
2 121-b to read as follows:

3 § 121-b. Filing of certain information. 1. All persons who intend to  
4 construct a gas gathering line or a pipeline facility, shall file with  
5 the department spatial mapping data, including but not limited to  
6 geographic information system data, detailing the location of such  
7 proposed gathering line or pipeline facility.

8 2. The department, in consultation with the department of environ-  
9 mental conservation, shall establish and maintain a computer mapping  
10 system for plotting the location of gathering lines and pipeline facili-  
11 ties. Such maps shall overlay locations subject to the provisions of  
12 article twenty-three of the environmental conservation law.

13 3. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the  
14 following meanings:

15 (a) "Gathering line" means a pipeline that transports gas from a  
16 current production facility to a transmission line, main, or directly to  
17 an end user.

18 (b) "Pipeline facility" means new and existing pipeline, rights-of-  
19 way, and any related equipment, facility, or building, used in the  
20 transportation of gas, or in the treatment of gas during the course of  
21 transportation, in connection with the production, gathering, treatment  
22 or processing of such gas, but does not include any: (i) transmission  
23 and distribution system operated by a local distribution company subject  
24 to the jurisdiction of the commission for purposes of providing retail

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 utility service; or (ii) transmission pipeline constructed by a natural  
2 gas company under the authority of the federal Natural Gas Act (15  
3 U.S.C.A. Section 717 et seq.). The department shall have the option to  
4 incorporate any additional information regarding pipeline facilities.

5 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
6 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
7 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
8 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
9 completed on or before such effective date.