

SENATE FILE NO. SF0031

Wyoming natural gas pipeline authority-amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Hawks and Representative(s)
Lockhart

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming natural gas pipeline
2 authority; modifying the qualifications of the board as
3 specified; amending the definition of "associated natural
4 resource" as specified; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-5-101(b) and 37-5-107(a)(i) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **37-5-101. Wyoming natural gas pipeline authority.**

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14 (b) The authority shall be governed by a board
15 composed of five (5) members appointed by the governor,
16 with the advice and consent of the senate. The members of

1 the initial board shall be appointed for staggered terms,
2 two (2) members for terms of one (1) year each and the
3 other members for terms of two (2), three (3) and four (4)
4 years, respectively, as designated at the time of
5 appointment. Thereafter all members shall be appointed for
6 four (4) year terms. The governor may remove any member as
7 provided in W.S. 9-1-202. Vacancies shall be filled by
8 appointment by the governor in accordance with W.S.
9 28-12-101. The members shall elect from the membership a
10 chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. Persons appointed
11 as members shall ~~be qualified voters of the state of~~
12 ~~Wyoming with~~ have special knowledge, as evidenced by
13 college degrees or courses, or with at least five (5) years
14 experience in managerial positions, in the field of natural
15 gas or associated natural resource production,
16 transportation, marketing or industrial consumption. At
17 least three (3) of the members shall be qualified voters of
18 the state of Wyoming. Members of the board may receive the
19 same per diem, expenses and travel allowance as members of
20 the legislature while in actual attendance at meetings of
21 the board and the performance of their duties relative
22 thereto.

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24 **37-5-107. Definitions.**

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2 (a) As used in this act:

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4 (i) "Associated natural resource" means any
5 substance, element or compound, either gaseous, liquid or
6 solid, associated with the production, refining or
7 processing of crude oil, ~~or~~ natural gas, coal or coal by-
8 products. The term includes, but is not limited to,
9 propane, butanes, ethane, methane, carbon dioxide, sulphur,
10 helium, nitrogen, ~~and~~ natural gas liquids, synthetic fuels
11 and water related to energy production;

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

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18 (END)