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## **BILL 105**

A Bill to amend The Pipe Line Act, 1958

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## Explanatory Note

**2.** The effect of the amendment is to remove propane and butane from the definition of gas and to include them in the definition of oil so that propane and butane may be batched for transmission in oil lines.

Section 2, subsection (1), clauses (d) and (n) presently read:

"(d) "gas" means

- (i) natural gas both before and after it has been subjected to any processing,
- (ii) any substance recovered from natural gas, crude oil, oil sands or coal for transmission in a gaseous state,
- (iii) propane or butane or any combination of them, and
- (iv) any gaseous substance for injection to an underground formation through a well;

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(n) "oil" means

- (i) crude oil both before and after it has been subjected to any refining or processing, and
  - (ii) any hydrocarbon, other than propane or butane, recovered from crude oil, oil sands, natural gas or coal for transmission in a liquid state,
- and any substance in association therewith;"

**3.** Section 3, clause (d) reads:

"3. This Act applies to all pipe lines in the Province excepting

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- (d) a pipe transmitting gas or fuel oil from a tank that is situated wholly within the property of a consumer and the installations in connection therewith."

**4.** Section 12, subsection (4), clause (c) presently reads:

"(4) Subsection (1) does not apply to

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- (c) changes in oil pumping capacity not to exceed the maximum operating pressure of the pipe line, or"

**5.** Section 22 presently reads:

"22. No licensee shall discontinue the operation of a pipe line except for repairs, maintenance or in the ordinary course of operating the pipe line without the consent of the Superintendent."

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1962)

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** *The Pipe Line Act, 1958*, being chapter 58 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1958, is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 2, subsection (1) is amended

- (a) as to clause (d),
  - (i) by adding the word "and" at the end of subclause (ii),
  - (ii) by striking out subclause (iii);
- (b) as to clause (n), subclause (ii) by striking out the words ", other than propane or butane,".

**3.** Section 3 is amended

- (a) by striking out the word "or" at the end of clause (c),
- (b) by striking out clause (d) and by substituting the following:
  - (d) a pipe transmitting gas or oil for use as fuel from a tank that is situated wholly within the property of a consumer and the installations in connection therewith, or
  - (e) a gas installation within the meaning of *The Gas Protection Act*.

**4.** Section 12, subsection (4), clause (c) is amended by striking out the word "oil".

**5.** Section 22 is struck out and the following section is substituted:

**22.** (1) The operation of a pipe line other than a flow line shall not be discontinued except for repairs or maintenance or in the ordinary course of operating the pipe line without the consent of the Superintendent.

**6. Section 24, subsection (3) presently reads:**

"(3) The land in which an interest is required for a pipe line parallel to a highway shall not be located nearer than one hundred feet to the centre line of the highway without the approval of the Minister of Highways."

The new subsection (4) will facilitate safety administration in instances where casing is required for pipe lines crossing highways.

**7. Section 25, subsection (2) presently reads:**

"(2) The land in which an interest is required for a pipe line parallel to a road shall not be located nearer than fifty feet to the centre line of the road without the approval of the local authority concerned, or, where approval cannot reasonably be obtained therefrom, without the approval of the Minister."

As to the new subsection (3) see note to clause 6.

**8. Breaks in pipe line installations subject to inspection under The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act would be reported to the Department of Labour.**

**9. Application of The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act.**

**10. Form D is the form of specification sheet used in connection with an application for licence.**

Item 7 presently reads:

7. Attach one copy of each general arrangement drawing with material specifications of:

- (a) valve assemblies,
- (b) pressure reducing stations,
- (c) compressor stations,
- (d) meter stations,
- (e) air mixing plants,
- (f) heating installations,
- (g) drip pockets,
- (h) pipe line bridges,
- (i) pumping stations,
- (j) storage tanks,
- (k) any other installation.

**11. Commencement of Act.**

(2) Where the operation of a pipe line other than a flow line has been discontinued except for repairs or maintenance or in the ordinary course of operating the pipe line, the operation of the pipe line shall not be resumed without the consent of the Superintendent.

**6.** Section 24 is amended

(a) as to subsection (3), by striking out the words "centre line" and by substituting the word "boundary",

(b) by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following:

(4) Where a pipe line crosses a highway no bend shall be permitted in that portion of the pipe line within the boundaries of the highway or within one hundred feet of the boundary of the highway without the approval of the Minister of Highways.

**7.** Section 25 is amended

(a) as to subsection (2), by striking out the words "fifty feet to the centre line" and by substituting the words "twenty-five feet to the boundary",

(b) by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

(3) Where a pipe line crosses a road no bend shall be permitted in that portion of the pipe line within the boundaries of the road or within twenty-five feet of the boundary of the road without the approval of the local authority concerned, or, where approval cannot reasonably be obtained therefrom, without the approval of the Minister.

**8.** Section 32a is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

(3) In this section "break" means a rupture in any part of a pipe line not subject to inspection under *The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act*.

**9.** The following new section is added immediately after section 53:

**53a.** *The Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act* and the regulations thereunder apply to the manufacturing, installation and inspection of any pressure vessel and any steam or refrigerating or other pressure plant, as defined in that Act, which forms the whole or any part of an installation to which this Act applies.

**10.** Form D in the Schedule is amended by striking out item 7.

**11.** This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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