

In the Senate of the United States,

September 22 (legislative day, September 21), 2012.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2606) entitled “An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the construction and operation of natural gas pipeline facilities in the Gateway National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “New York City Natural*
3 *Gas Supply Enhancement Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.***

5 *In this Act:*

6 (1) *PERMITTEE.*—*The term “permittee” means*
7 *the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Company, LLC,*
8 *(Transco), its successors or assigns.*

1 (2) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
2 *the Secretary of the Interior.*

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR PERMIT.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may issue permits*
5 *for rights-of-way or other necessary authorizations to allow*
6 *the permittee to construct, operate, and maintain a natural*
7 *gas pipeline and related facilities within the Gateway Na-*
8 *tional Recreation Area in New York, as described in Fed-*
9 *eral Regulatory Commission Docket No. PF09–8.*

10 (b) *TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—*A permit issued under*
11 *this section shall be—*

12 (1) *consistent with the laws and regulations gen-*
13 *erally applicable to utility rights-of-way within units*
14 *of the National Park System; and*

15 (2) *subject to such terms and conditions as the*
16 *Secretary deems appropriate.*

17 (c) *FEEES.*—*The Secretary shall charge a fee for any*
18 *permit issued under this section. The fee shall be based on*
19 *fair market value and shall also provide for recovery of costs*
20 *incurred by the National Park Service associated with the*
21 *processing, issuance, and monitoring of the permit. The*
22 *Secretary shall retain any fees associated with the recovery*
23 *of costs.*

24 (d) *TERM.*—*Any permit issued under this section shall*
25 *be for a term of 10 years. The permit may be renewed at*

1 *the discretion of the Secretary in accordance with this sec-*
2 *tion.*

3 **SEC. 4. LEASE OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS AT FLOYD BEN-**
4 **NETT FIELD.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may enter into a*
6 *non-competitive lease with the permittee to allow the occu-*
7 *pancy and use of buildings and associated property at*
8 *Floyd Bennett Field within the Gateway National Recre-*
9 *ation Area to house meter and regulating equipment and*
10 *other equipment necessary to the operation of the natural*
11 *gas pipeline described in section 3(a).*

12 (b) *TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—*A lease entered into*
13 *under this section shall—*

14 (1) *be in accordance with section 3(k) of the Na-*
15 *tional Park System General Authorities Act (16*
16 *U.S.C. 1a–2(k)), except that the proceeds from rental*
17 *payments may be used for infrastructure needs, re-*
18 *source protection and restoration, and visitor services*
19 *at Gateway National Recreation Area; and*

20 (2) *provide for the restoration and maintenance*
21 *of the buildings and associated property in accord-*
22 *ance with section 106 of the National Historic Preser-*
23 *vation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f) and applicable regula-*
24 *tions and programmatic agreements.*

1 **SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT.**

2 *The Secretary may impose citations or fines, or sus-*
3 *pend or revoke any authority under a permit or lease issued*
4 *in accordance with this Act for failure to comply with, or*
5 *a violation of any term or condition of such permit or lease.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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