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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 1103 Introduced on February 12, 2020  
**Author:** Young  
**Subject:** Private For-Profit Pipeline Companies Act No. 205, Sec. 002  
**Requestor:** Senate Judiciary  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Gallagher  
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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill extends the sunset provision in Section 58-7-10 from November 30, 2020 to November 30, 2021. This section states that pipeline companies that are incorporated in this state or any other state and have complied with the laws of this state are subject to the same duties and liabilities, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon telegraph and telephone companies under Article 17 of Chapter 9. This bill will have no impact on the Public Service Commission's (PSC) or Office of Regulatory Staff's (ORS) Other Funds as they are already complying with the requirements of Act 205 of 2016 within existing resources.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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##### **State Expenditure**

This bill extends the sunset provision in Section 58-7-10 from November 30, 2020 to November 30, 2021. This section states that pipeline companies that are incorporated in this state or any other state and have complied with the laws of this state are subject to the same duties and liabilities, all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon telegraph and telephone companies under Article 17 of Chapter 9. The provisions of the section do not apply to private, for-profit pipeline companies, including publicly traded for-profit companies that are not defined within this Title as a public utility.

**Public Service Commission and Office of Regulatory Staff.** This bill will not operationally or fiscally impact PSC or ORS, as they are already complying with the requirements of Act 205 of 2016 within existing resources. As such, this bill will not have an expenditure impact on PSC's or ORS' Other Funds.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

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N/A

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