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**S. 1088**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Sponsors: Senators Young, Hutto and Massey

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Summary: Private, for-profit pipeline companies

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 2/22/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal‑page 5)

 2/22/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 5)

 3/20/2024 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Hutto,
 Campsen, Adams, Devine

 3/27/2024 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 15)

 3/28/2024 Scrivener's error corrected

 4/3/2024 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal‑page 48)

 4/4/2024 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal‑page 18)

 4/4/2024 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal‑page 18)

 4/9/2024 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal‑page 20)

 4/9/2024 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** (House Journal‑page 20)

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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Committee Report

March 27, 2024

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Introduced by Senators Young, Hutto and Massey

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Read the first time February 22, 2024

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The committee on Senate Judiciary

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 1088) to amend Section 2 of Act 205 of 2016, as amended, relating to the exemption of private, for‑profit pipeline companies from certain rights, powers, and privileges, etc., respectfully

Report:

That they have duly and carefully considered the same, and recommend that the same do pass:

LUKE RANKIN for Committee.

statement of estimated fiscal impact

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill extends the sunset provision in Section 2 of Act 205 of 2016, as last amended by Act 144 of 2022, from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2026. Act 205 of 2016 relates to the eminent domain of property to exclude private, for-profit pipeline companies from the definition of public utility.

PSC indicates that the extension of the sunset from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2026, to exclude private, for-profit companies from the definition of public utility will not increase the workload of the agency or require the agency to retain outside experts. Therefore, the bill will have no expenditure impact on PSC.

Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

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A bill

TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR‑PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO JUNE 30, 2026.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. SECTION 2 of Act 205 of 2016, as last amended by Act 144 of 2022, is further amended to read:

 SECTION 2. Unless the General Assembly amends Section 58‑7‑10 in any manner before the passing of three years after the effective date of this act or if the language of subsection (B) is reenacted or otherwise extended by the General Assembly, the provisions of subsection (B), as added by this act, are repealed June 30, 20242026.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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