

## SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Introduced on February 22, 2024 **Bill Number:** S. 1088

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Subject: Private, For-Profit Pipeline Companies

Senate Judiciary Requestor:

RFA Analyst(s): Manic

Impact Date: March 25, 2024

## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill extends the sunset provision in Section 2 of Act 205 of 2016 from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2026, to exclude private, for-profit companies from the definition of public utility. This bill will not increase the workload of the Public Service Commission (PSC) or require the agency to retain outside experts. Therefore, the bill will have no expenditure impact on PSC.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

## **Introduced on February 22, 2024 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.

**State Revenue** 

N/A

**Local Expenditure** 

N/A

**Local Revenue** 

N/A

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