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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2172

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2172 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 8-512 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/8-512 new)

7 Sec. 8-512. Natural gas facility reporting.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that the safety and  
9 reliability of the natural gas distribution system in Illinois  
10 is important to the health and welfare of the citizenry of this  
11 State. National and local events have demonstrated the  
12 importance of regular maintenance and replacement of gas  
13 pipeline and related facilities. In order to preserve the  
14 health and welfare of citizens and avoid the burden of large  
15 financial expenditures to remedy delayed pipeline replacement,  
16 the General Assembly finds that each natural gas utility

1 subject to this Section shall be required to annually report to  
2 the Commission its existing and newly installed pipeline  
3 facilities in order to allow the Commission to monitor and  
4 address as necessary natural gas utilities' pipeline  
5 replacement programs.

6 (b) Each natural gas public utility serving more than  
7 100,000 customers shall submit to the Commission with its  
8 annual Form 21 ILCC filing the following additional information  
9 for a pipeline owned and operated by the utility as of December  
10 31 of the preceding calendar year:

11 (1) the length in feet categorized by year of  
12 installation;

13 (2) the length in feet categorized by diameter size and  
14 material composed of;

15 (3) the length in feet categorized by scheduled  
16 replacement year, if any;

17 (4) the length in feet installed during the preceding  
18 calendar year for the purpose of replacing existing  
19 pipeline and under a tariff authorized by Section 9-220.3  
20 categorized by diameter size and material composed of;

21 (5) the length in feet installed during the preceding  
22 calendar year for the purpose of replacing existing  
23 pipeline and not under a tariff authorized by Section  
24 9-220.3 categorized by diameter size and material composed  
25 of;

26 (6) the length in feet installed during the preceding

1       calendar year not for the purpose of replacing existing  
2       pipeline categorized by diameter size and material  
3       composed of;

4           (7) for each individual project, the cost incurred and  
5       associated number of meters, both existing meters and  
6       meters associated with newly connected customers, for the  
7       construction activities described in paragraphs (4), (5),  
8       and (6); and

9           (8) for the construction activities described in  
10       paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), a brief description of the  
11       reason for the activities and the location in relation to  
12       the nearest incorporated municipality.

13       (c) No later than October 1 of each year, the Commission  
14       shall submit to the General Assembly a report containing the  
15       information set forth in subsection (b) and evaluating the  
16       safety and reliability of the natural gas distribution system  
17       in Illinois. The Commission report shall address the  
18       sufficiency of utility plans for replacing obsolete pipeline  
19       and maintaining the safety and reliability of their respective  
20       gas distribution systems.

21       (d) The annual reports submitted to the Commission by the  
22       natural gas utilities and the report submitted by the  
23       Commission to the General Assembly shall be made available to  
24       the public on the Commission's website. The first reports of  
25       the additional information required under subsection (b) shall  
26       be for 2019 and submitted to the Commission in 2020.

1       (e) If the Commission deems it necessary, it may adopt  
2 rules to facilitate implementation of the reporting  
3 requirements contained in this Section. The Commission may  
4 require additional information from the gas utilities subject  
5 to this Section if necessary to provide the report to the  
6 General Assembly required under subsection (c)."