

Excerpt from House Bill No. 1347 (2017 Legislative Session)

SECTION 3. OIL AND GAS RESEARCH FUND - CONTINUATION OF PIPELINE LEAK DETECTION STUDY - EXEMPTION - REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. The industrial commission shall use \$500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, from the oil and gas research fund to contract with the energy and environmental research center to continue a study regarding pipeline leak detection technology, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019. The study must include an analysis of leak detection and monitoring technology and a risk assessment of new and existing pipeline systems. Notwithstanding any oil and gas research program policies, the contract does not require matching funds. The energy and environmental research center shall provide a report to the industrial commission and the legislative management by September 30, 2018, regarding the results and recommendations of the study.

Because this funding is coming from the Oil and Gas Research Fund, the Industrial Commission seeks your recommendation on what has been proposed by the Energy and Environmental Research Center for the continuation of the Pipeline Leak Detection Study.