

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1269

To require the Office of Pipeline Safety to consult with the Environmental Protection Agency or the Coast Guard in the event the Federal on-scene coordinator has concerns about the ability of a pipeline operator to respond to a worst case discharge.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2017

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pipeline Safety Act
5 of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY**
2 **TO CONSULT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PRO-**
3 **TECTION AGENCY OR COAST GUARD IN THE**
4 **EVENT OF CONCERNS ABOUT ABILITY TO RE-**
5 **SPOND TO WORST CASE DISCHARGES.**

6 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall
8 amend section 119(d) of part 194 of title 49, Code of Fed-
9 eral Regulations (or any similar successor regulation) to
10 require that the Office of Pipeline Safety shall consult
11 with the Environmental Protection Agency or the Coast
12 Guard in the event the Federal on-scene coordinator has
13 concerns about the ability of a pipeline operator to respond
14 to a worst case discharge.

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