

programs, research, risk assessment, and mapping.”; and

(3) by striking “transporting gas or hazardous liquid” in subsection (b) and inserting “owning”.

SEC. 13. COMPLIANCE.

(a) Section 60118 (a) is amended—

(1) by striking “transporting gas or hazardous liquid or” in subsection (a); and

(2) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

“(1) comply with applicable safety standards prescribed under this chapter, except as provided in this section or in section 60126;”.

(b) Section 60118 (b) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) COMPLIANCE ORDERS.—The Secretary of Transportation may issue orders directing compliance with this chapter, an order under section 60126, or a regulation prescribed under this chapter. An order shall state clearly the action a person must take to comply.”.

(c) Section 60118(c) is amended by striking “transporting gas or hazardous liquid” and inserting “owning”.

SEC. 14. DAMAGE REPORTING.

Section 60123(d)(2) is amended—

(1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph (A);

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (C); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

“(B) a pipeline facility that does not report the damage promptly to the operator of the pipeline facility and to other appropriate authorities; or”.

SEC. 15. BIENNIAL REPORTS.

(a) BIENNIAL REPORTS.—

(1) SECTION HEADING.—The section heading of section 60124 is amended to read as follows:

“§ 60124. Biennial reports”.

(2) REPORTS.—Section 60124(a) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: “Not later than August 15, 1997, and every 2 years thereafter, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit to Congress a report on carrying out this chapter for the 2 immediately preceding calendar years for gas and a report on carrying out this chapter for such period for hazardous liquid.”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 601 is amended by striking the item relating to section 60124 and inserting the following:

“60124. Biennial reports.”.

SEC. 16. POPULATION ENCROACHMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 601, as amended by section 5, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 60127. Population encroachment

“(a) LAND USE RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Secretary of Transportation shall make available to an appropriate official of each State, as determined by the Secretary, the land use recommendations of the special report numbered 219 of the Transportation Research Board, entitled ‘Pipelines and Public Safety’.

“(b) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall—

(1) evaluate the recommendations in the report referred to in subsection (a);

(2) determine to what extent the recommendations are being implemented;

(3) consider ways to improve the implementation of the recommendations; and

(4) consider other initiatives to further improve awareness of local planning and zoning entities regarding issues involved with population encroachment in proximity to the rights-of-way of any interstate gas pipeline facility or interstate hazardous liquid pipeline facility.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 601 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 60126 the following:

“60127. Population encroachment.”.

SEC. 17. USER FEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall transmit to the Congress a report analyzing the present assessment of pipeline safety user fees solely on the basis of mileage to determine whether—

(1) that measure of the resources of the Department of Transportation is the most appropriate measure of the resources used by the Department of Transportation in the regulation of pipeline transportation; or

(2) another basis of assessment would be a more appropriate measure of those resources.

(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making the report, the Secretary shall consider a wide range of assessment factors and suggestions and comments from the public.

SEC. 18. DUMPING WITHIN PIPELINE RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 601, as amended by section 16, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 60128. Dumping within pipeline rights-of-way

“(a) PROHIBITION.—No person shall excavate for the purpose of unauthorized disposal within the right-of-way of an interstate gas pipeline facility or interstate hazardous liquid pipeline facility, or any other limited area in the vicinity of any such interstate pipeline facility established by the Secretary of Transportation, and dispose solid waste therein.

“(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘solid waste’ has the meaning given that term in section 1004(27) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6903(27)).”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) CROSS-REFERENCE.—Section 60123(a) is amended by striking “or 60118(a)” and inserting “, 60118(a), or 60128”.

(2) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis for chapter 601 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“60128. Dumping within pipeline rights-of-way.”.

SEC. 19. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE TO PIPELINE FACILITIES.

Section 60117(a) is amended by inserting after “and training activities” the following: “and promotional activities relating to prevention of damage to pipeline facilities”.

SEC. 20. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

(a) SECTION 60105.—The heading for section 60105 is amended by inserting “**pipeline safety program**” after “**State**”.

(b) SECTION 60106.—The heading for section 60106 is amended by inserting “**pipeline safety**” after “**State**”.

(c) SECTION 60107.—The heading for section 60107 is amended by inserting “**pipeline safety**” after “**State**”.

(d) SECTION 60114.—Section 60114 is amended—

(1) by striking “60120, 60122, and 60123” in subsection (a)(9) and inserting “60120 and 60122”;

(2) by striking subsections (b) and (d); and

(3) by redesignating subsections (c) and (e) as subsections (b) and (d), respectively.

(e) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis for chapter 601 is amended—

(1) by inserting “pipeline safety program” in the item relating to section 60105 after “State”;

(2) by inserting “pipeline safety” in the item relating to section 60106 after “State”;

and

(3) by inserting “pipeline safety” in the item relating to section 60107 after “State”.

(f) SECTION 60101.—Section 60101(b) is amended by striking “define by regulation” each place it appears and inserting “prescribe standards defining”.

(g) SECTION 60102.—Section 60102 is amended by striking “regulations” each place it appears in subsections (f)(2), (i), and (j)(2) and inserting “standards”.

(h) SECTION 60108.—Section 60108 is amended—

(1) by striking “regulations” in subsections (c)(2)(B), (c)(4)(B), and (d)(3) and inserting “standards”; and

(2) by striking “require by regulation” in subsection (c)(4)(A) and inserting “establish a standard”.

(i) SECTION 60109.—Section 60109(a) is amended by striking “regulations” and inserting “standards”.

(j) SECTION 60110.—Section 60110 is amended by striking “regulations” in subsections (b), (c)(1), and (c)(2) and inserting “standards”.

(k) SECTION 60113.—Section 60113(a) is amended by striking “regulations” and inserting “standards”.

SEC. 21. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID.—Section 60125 is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the following new subsection:

“(a) GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID.—To carry out this chapter (except for sections 60107 and 60114(b)) related to gas and hazardous liquid, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Transportation—

“(1) \$19,448,000 for fiscal year 1996;

“(2) \$20,028,000 for fiscal year 1997, of which \$14,600,000 is to be derived from user fees for fiscal year 1997 collected under section 60301 of this title;

“(3) \$20,729,000 for fiscal year 1998, of which \$15,100,000 is to be derived from user fees for fiscal year 1998 collected under section 60301 of this title;

“(4) \$21,442,000 for fiscal year 1999, of which \$15,700,000 is to be derived from user fees for fiscal year 1999 collected under section 60301 of this title”; and

“(5) \$22,194,000 for fiscal year 2000, of which \$16,300,000 is to be derived from user fees for fiscal year 2000 collected under section 60301 of this title.”.

(b) STATE GRANTS.—Section 60125(c)(1) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(D) \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1996.

“(E) \$14,000,000 for fiscal year 1997, of which \$12,500,000 is to be derived from user fees for fiscal year 1997 collected under section 60301 of this title.

“(F) \$14,490,000 for fiscal year 1998, of which \$12,900,000 is to be derived from user fees for fiscal year 1998 collected under section 60301 of this title.

“(G) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, of which \$13,300,000 is to be derived from user fees for fiscal year 1999 collected under section 60301 of this title.

“(H) \$15,524,000 for fiscal year 2000, of which \$13,700,000 is to be derived from user fees for fiscal year 2000 collected under section 60301 of this title.”.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99-498, appoints Dr. Robert C. Khayat, of Mississippi, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a 3-year term effective October 1, 1996.