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**H. 5273**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Sponsors: Reps. Hixon and Forrest

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Introduced in the House on February 20, 2020

Currently residing in the House

Summary: Private for-profit pipeline companies

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

2/20/2020 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj\20200220.docx))

2/20/2020 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj\20200220.docx))

2/26/2020 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Bailey

3/11/2020 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\hj\20200311.docx))

3/12/2020 Scrivener's error corrected

4/8/2020 House Debate adjourned ([House Journal‑page 33](file:///h:\hj\20200408.docx))

5/12/2020 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest

5/12/2020 House Read second time

5/12/2020 House Roll call Yeas‑114 Nays‑0

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COMMITTEE REPORT

March 11, 2020

**H. 5273**

Introduced by Rep. Hixon and Bailey

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Read the first time February 20, 2020.

**THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL**

**RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 5273) to amend Section 2 of Act 205 of 2016, as amended, relating to the exemption of private, for‑profit pipeline companies from certain rights, powers, and privileges, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

DAVID R. HIOTT for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF ACT 205 OF 2016, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE, FOR‑PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANIES FROM CERTAIN RIGHTS, POWERS, AND PRIVILEGES OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES THAT OTHERWISE ARE EXTENDED TO PIPELINE COMPANIES, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION TO NOVEMBER 30, 2021.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. SECTION 2 of Act 205 of 2016, as last amended by Act 156 of 2018, is further amended to read:

“SECTION 2. Unless the General Assembly amends Section 58‑7‑10 in any manner before the passing of three years after the effective date of this act or if the language of subsection (B) is reenacted or otherwise extended by the General Assembly, the provisions of subsection (B), as added by this act, are repealed November 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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