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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To allow a certified State authority to participate in the inspection and oversight of interstate pipeline safety transportation.

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced safety in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. _____. JOINT INSPECTION AND OVERSIGHT.**

3 To ensure the safety of pipeline transportation, the

4 Secretary of Transportation shall coordinate with States

5 to ensure safety through the following:

6 (1) At the request of a State authority, the Sec-

7 retary shall allow for a certified state authority

8 under section 60105 of title 49, United States Code,

9 to participate in the inspection of an interstate pipe-

10 line facility.

1 (2) Where appropriate, may provide temporary
2 authority for a certified State authority under that
3 section to participate in oversight of interstate pipe-
4 line safety transportation to ensure proper safety
5 oversight and prevent an adverse impact on public
6 safety.