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## **HB 9 – IN-STATE GASLINE DEVELOPMENT CORP. 27-LS0075J**

### **SECTION 1**

- Adds new section to AS 18.56, AHFC, relating to AGDC duties and abilities.
  - Empowered to construct, own, operate, and manage pipelines throughout the state, while removing the specific reference to the project in the July 2011 report from AGDC
  - Added legislation authorization prior to construction
  - Authorization to acquire land and other interest in property
  - Creates the in-state gas pipeline fund, which enables AGDC to use the \$200 million appropriated by the legislature in 2011
  - Shipping commitments resulting from an open season shall be reported to both presiding officers and published online within 10 days
  - Removed authorization to operate as a contract carrier
  - Removed authorization to issue bonds and incur debt

### **SECTION 2**

- Adds a new section to 36.30 to exempt ANGDA from the state procurement code when contracting for professional services.

### **SECTION 3**

- Amends 38.34.050(a) to provide ADGC access to information of state agencies that is directly related to designing, constructing, and operating an in-state gasline and to protect existing confidentiality of information held by state agencies.

#### **SECTION 4**

- Amends 38.34.050(b), which in current statute directs state agencies to cooperate with and give priority to information requests from the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team. The section replaces the reference to JIGDT with a direct reference to AGDC, to reflect the reorganization of the agency.

#### **SECTION 5**

- Adds a new section to 38.34.050 to allow AGDC to disclose information unless that info discloses particular business or private information.
- Specifies that any agreement to sell or manage a pipeline is public information.

#### **SECTION 6**

- Definitions

#### **SECTION 7**

- Amends 40.25.120(a) to exempt information covered by an AGDC confidentiality agreement from the state public records act.

#### **SECTION 8**

- Amends 41.41.010(a) to enable ANGDA to act as a gas marketer instead of a transporter. Removes authorization for ANGDA to design, construct, or operate pipelines.

#### **SECTION 9**

- Amends 41.41.010(d) to clarify ANGDA as a gas marketer both in-state and for export.

#### **SECTION 10**

- Repeals and reenacts 41.41.020 to state that AHFC's board is now the board of ANGDA.

#### **SECTION 11**

- Amends 41.41.060 to conform to section 10, relates to per diem and travel expenses.

#### **SECTION 12**

- Amends 41.41.070(d) to allow ANGDA to contract for legal counsel and exempts this from the state procurement code.

#### **SECTION 13**

- Amends 41.41.090(b) to remove involvement with a 'project' from the circumstances requiring disclosure. Conforms with section 8.

#### **SECTION 14**

- Amends 41.41.150(a) to expand ANGDA's existing confidential records authority to include info in a confidential agreement between AGDC & ANGDA

#### **SECTION 15**

- Amends 41.41.200 to remove ANGDA's authority to exercise eminent domain. Conforms with section 8.

#### **SECTION 16**

- Amends 41.41.990(2) to confirm that AHFC's board is the board of ANGDA. Conforms with section 10.

#### **SECTION 17**

- Repealers to conform with restructuring the AGDC governance by removing the JIGDT, and removing statutes related to ANGDA board elections

#### **SECTION 18**

- Repeals section 1 of the 2002 Ballot Measure 3, which are the findings that are no longer necessary with ANGDA's new & limited authority.

#### **SECTION 19**

- Immediate effective date.