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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring pipeline capacities for natural gas suppliers.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 479.5, Code 2024, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A pipeline company applying for a permit
4 to supply natural gas in this state shall accept as a condition
5 of its permit that the pipeline company shall maintain a
6 natural gas supply capacity of one hundred twenty percent of
7 the preceding three-year average of natural gas demand.

8 Sec. 2. Section 479A.4, Code 2024, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **479A.4 Construction inspection and pipeline capacity.**

11 1. The board shall supervise pipelines, pipeline companies,
12 and underground storage, and shall inspect the construction,
13 maintenance, and condition of pipelines and underground storage
14 facilities in accordance with [section 479A.18](#). When inspecting
15 for safety standard compliance, the board shall apply only
16 United States department of transportation safety standards.

17 2. The board shall require a pipeline company utilizing
18 pipelines to ultimately supply natural gas in this state to
19 maintain a natural gas supply capacity of one hundred twenty
20 percent of the preceding three-year average of natural gas
21 demand.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill requires pipeline companies supplying natural gas
26 through a pipeline to maintain a specified natural gas supply
27 capacity. The bill applies to any pipeline supplying natural
28 gas in Iowa. The bill requires a pipeline company applying for
29 a permit to supply natural gas in Iowa or transporting natural
30 gas through Iowa to ultimately supply natural gas in Iowa
31 to maintain a supply capacity of 120 percent of the average
32 natural gas demand of the preceding three years.