AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7655

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Strike section 2 and insert the following:

1	SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.
2	(a) In General.—Section 60101(a)(21)(B) of title
3	49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
4	"(B) does not include—
5	"(i) gathering gas (except through
6	regulated gathering lines) in a rural area
7	outside a populated area designated by the
8	Secretary as a nonrural area; or
9	"(ii) moving gas through a piping sys-
10	tem for a purpose that directly supports
11	the operations of an onshore production,
12	refining, or manufacturing facility, includ-
13	ing for use as fuel or feedstock, if the pip-
14	ing system is an in-plant piping system
15	that is located entirely within the boundary
16	of the facility;".
17	(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
18	subsection (a) shall take effect on the date on which the
19	Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Labor
20	iointly publish a certification that implementation of

- 1 clause (ii) of section 60101(a)(21)(B) of title 49, United
- 2 States Code, as amended by subsection (a) of this section,
- 3 will not result in a decrease in the stringency of safety
- 4 standards applicable to piping systems described in such
- 5 clause (ii).

