

1-1 By: Wu (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) H.B. No. 497  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2015;  
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
 1-4 Resources and Economic Development; May 13, 2015, reported  
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 13, 2015,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the applicability of the law governing saltwater  
 1-23 pipeline facilities located in the vicinity of public roads.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 91.901(1), Natural Resources Code, is  
 1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 (1) "Saltwater pipeline facility" means a pipeline  
 1-28 facility that conducts water that contains ~~[containing]~~ salt and  
 1-29 other substances and is intended to be used in drilling or operating  
 1-30 a well used in the exploration for or production of oil or gas,  
 1-31 including an injection well used for enhanced recovery operations,  
 1-32 or is produced during drilling or operating an oil, gas, or other  
 1-33 type of well. The term includes a pipeline facility that conducts  
 1-34 flowback and produced water from an oil or gas well on which a  
 1-35 hydraulic fracturing treatment has been performed to an oil and gas  
 1-36 waste disposal well for disposal.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-38 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-39 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-40 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-41 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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