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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE OF  
LEAKAGE FROM GAS PIPELINES.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the bill, which requires the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) to investigate any gas company with a leaked gas percentage above a one percent threshold. The additional number of investigations is expected to be minimal and within the capacity of PURA's existing resources.

The bill also bans gas companies from recovering costs from lost and unaccounted for gas (LAUF). It is expected that the portion of charges associated with LAUF is insignificant, and there are no expected savings to the state as a ratepayer.

For reference, in FY 18, General Fund agencies spent \$10.9 million on natural gas.

### ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None