

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To give effect to a final rule of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration relating to gas pipeline leak detection and repair, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BENNET, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gas Pipeline Leak De-
5 tection and Repair Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. GAS PIPELINE LEAK DETECTION AND REPAIR.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the final rule of the Pipeline and Hazardous

1 Materials Safety Administration issued under section
2 60102(q) of title 49, United States Code, on January 17,
3 2025, relating to “Pipeline Safety: Gas Pipeline Leak De-
4 tection and Repair” (Docket No. PHMSA–2021–0039;
5 RIN 2137–AF51) shall take effect on the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act.

7 (b) SUBSEQUENT UPDATES.—Nothing in this section
8 prohibits the Secretary from updating any regulation pro-
9 mulgated or revised under this section or section 60102(q)
10 of title 49, United States Code, to provide protections or
11 standards that are more stringent than those provided by
12 the rule made effective by subsection (a) or any other rule
13 in effect as of the date of enactment of this Act.