

93d CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 8257

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 30, 1973

Mr. STAGGERS (for himself and Mr. DEVINE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To amend section 14 of the Natural Gas Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 14 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended (15
4 U.S.C. 717m), is amended by adding two new subsections as
5 follows:

6 “(i) The Commission is further authorized and directed
7 to conduct studies of the production, gathering, storage,
8 transportation, distribution, and sale of natural or artificial
9 gas, however produced, throughout the United States and
10 its possessions whether or not otherwise subject to the juris-
11 diction of the Commission, including the production, gather-

ing, storage, transportation, distribution, and sale of natural or artificial gas by any agency, authority, or instrumentality of the United States, or of any State or municipality or political subdivision of a State. It shall, so far as practicable, secure and keep current information regarding the ownership, operation, management, and control of all facilities for such production, gathering, storage, transportation, distribution, and sale; the total estimated natural gas reserves of fields or reservoirs and the current utilization of natural gas and the relationship between the two; the cost of production, gathering, storage, transportation, distribution, and sale; the rates, charges, and contracts in respect to the sale of natural gas and its service to residential, rural, commercial, and industrial consumers, and other purchasers by private and public agencies; and the relation of any and all such facts to the development of conservation, industry, commerce, and the national defense. The Commission shall report to Congress and may publish and make available as provided by subsection (a) the results of studies made under authority of this subsection.

“(j) The Commission in making studies, investigations, and reports under this section shall utilize, insofar as practicable, the services, studies, reports, information, and continuing investigational programs of existing departments, bureaus, offices, agencies, and other entities of the United

States, of the respective States, and of the natural gas industry. Nothing in this section shall be construed as modifying, reassigning, or otherwise affecting the investigating and reporting activities, duties, powers, and functions of any other department, bureau, office, or agency in the Federal Government.”

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