

Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011 (H.R. 2845) (Passed January 2012)

SEC. 3. PIPELINE DAMAGE PREVENTION.

(a) MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR STATE ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS.—Section 6103(a) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to qualify for a grant under section 6106, a State one-call notification program, at a minimum, shall provide for—

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“(A) appropriate participation by all underground facility operators, **including all government operators;**

“(B) appropriate participation by all excavators, **including all government and contract excavators; and**

“(C) **flexible and effective enforcement under State law** with respect to participation in, and use of, one-call notification systems.

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“(2) EXEMPTIONS PROHIBITED.—In order to qualify for a grant under section 6106, a State one-call notification program

may not exempt municipalities, State agencies, or their contractors from the one-call notification system

requirements of the program.”

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(b) STATE DAMAGE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.—Section 60134(a)
is amended—

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) **does not provide any exemptions to municipalities, State agencies, or their contractors from the one-call notification system requirements of the program.**”



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State highway sign post pushed through 3" plastic gas main when tree fell on post during tornado on January 23, 2012. Operator lost service to approximately 60 - 70 customers due to the outage. No injuries or other property damage reported.



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