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# SENATE BILL 607: Regulatory Reform Act of 2024, Sec. 28: Require the Department of Environmental Quality to Report Quarterly on Applications for Permits Required for Natural Gas Pipelines and Gas-Fired Electric Generating Facilities

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 28 of S.L. 2024-45

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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 28 of S.L. 2024-45 requires the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Commission on Energy Policy on: (i) any applications received for permits required for siting or operation of natural gas pipelines and gas-fired electric generation facilities within the State; and, (ii) activities of DEQ to process such applications, including tracking of processing times.*

*This section became effective July 9, 2024, and apply to applications for permits for natural gas pipelines and gas-fired electric generation facilities pending on or received on or after that date. DEQ must submit the initial report no later than October 1, 2024.*

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