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S. 2971

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 3, 2025

Mr. SHEEHY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Plant Safety Authori-
5 ties Coordination Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSPORTING GAS.**

7 Section 60101(a)(21) of title 49, United States Code,
8 is amended—

(1) by striking the paragraph designation and all that follows through “(A) means” in subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

“(21) TRANSPORTING GAS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘transporting gas’ means”;

(2) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking “; but” and inserting a period; and

(3) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term ‘transporting gas’ does not include—

“(i) gathering gas (except through regulated gathering lines) in a rural area outside a populated area designated by the Secretary as a nonrural area; or

“(ii) the movement of gas by the owner or operator of a plant for use as a fuel, a feedstock, or for any other purpose that directly supports plant operations through—

“(I) in-plant piping systems that are located entirely on the grounds of the plant; or

1 “(II) transfer piping systems
2 that extend less than 1 mile in length
3 outside the grounds of the plant.”.

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