

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB881

**House of Origin**      ☐ Introduced      ☐ Substitute      ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**      ☒ In Committee      ☐ Substitute      ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Phillips

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Location of drilling gas and oil wells.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Allows an interstate park commission to object to the issuance of a permit for gas and oil well drilling if the commission is the surface owner and the location of the well or pipeline would unreasonably infringe on the commission's use of the surface, that a reasonable alternative site is available, and that granting the objection would not materially impair any right contained in the agreement between the surface owner and the operator's interest.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Indeterminate. See item 8, below.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** Any fiscal impact is dependant upon the number of objections the Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy would review under the provisions of the bill.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Departments of Mines, Minerals and Energy and Conservation and Recreation.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** Yes. Line 30. STRIKE "in".

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce of Trade  
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