

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB385

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** McPike

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Engineers; exemption from regulation.

**5. Summary:** Excludes engineering services rendered in connection with gas pipeline facilities from the exemption from regulation by the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects. Currently, this exemption exists for the practice of engineering solely as (i) an employee of a corporation engaged in interstate commerce or (ii) an employee of a public service corporation, by rendering such corporation engineering service in connection with its facilities that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.