
SENATE BILL NO. 227—SENATOR GOICOECHEA

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN ELLISON; AND OSCARSON

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes the governing body of a municipality to acquire, improve, equip, operate and maintain certain projects. (BDR 21-1043)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to municipalities; authorizing the governing body of a municipality to acquire, improve, equip, operate and maintain a natural gas project and a propane gas project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the governing body of a municipality to acquire,
2 improve, equip, operate and maintain various projects and to defray, in whole or in
3 part, the cost of such projects through the issuance of general obligation bonds.
4 (NRS 268.672-268.740) In addition to such projects, this bill authorizes the
5 governing body of a municipality to acquire, improve, equip, operate and maintain
6 a natural gas project and a propane gas project and to defray, in whole or in part,
7 the cost of the natural gas project or propane gas project through the issuance of
8 general obligation bonds.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *“Natural gas project” means facilities pertaining to a*
4 *municipal natural gas system for the generation, transmission,*
5 *storage and distribution of natural gas, including, without*



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1 *limitation, towers, generators, pumping plants, power plants,*
2 *pumping stations, gauging stations, conduits, transmission lines,*
3 *engines, boilers, pumps, meters, pipes, resistors, transformers,*
4 *storage facilities, equipment, fixtures, and any other structures,*
5 *buildings and facilities for the generation, transmission, storage*
6 *and distribution of natural gas, or any combination thereof.*

7 **Sec. 3.** *“Propane gas project” means facilities pertaining to a*
8 *municipal propane gas system for the generation, transmission,*
9 *storage and distribution of propane gas, including, without*
10 *limitation, towers, generators, pumping plants, power plants,*
11 *pumping stations, gauging stations, conduits, transmission lines,*
12 *engines, boilers, pumps, meters, pipes, resistors, transformers,*
13 *storage facilities, equipment, fixtures, and any other structures,*
14 *buildings and facilities for the generation, transmission, storage*
15 *and distribution of propane gas, or any combination thereof.*

16 **Sec. 4.** NRS 268.674 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 268.674 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 268.672 to
18 268.740, inclusive, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, the terms used
19 or referred to herein are as defined in the Local Government
20 Securities Law, but the definitions in NRS 268.676 to 268.728,
21 inclusive, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, except where the context
22 otherwise requires, govern the construction hereof.

23 **Sec. 5.** NRS 268.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 268.730 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 268.086 and
25 268.088, any governing body of a municipality, upon its behalf and
26 in its name, may at any time or from time to time acquire, improve,
27 equip, operate and maintain, within or without or both within and
28 without the municipality:

- 29 1. A building project;
- 30 2. A cemetery project;
- 31 3. A communications project;
- 32 4. A drainage project or flood control project;
- 33 5. An electric project;
- 34 6. A fire protection project;
- 35 7. A flood management project;
- 36 8. *A natural gas project;*
- 37 9. An off-street parking project;
- 38 ~~10.~~ 10. An overpass project;
- 39 ~~11.~~ 11. A park project;
- 40 ~~12.~~ 12. *A propane gas project;*
- 41 13. A recreational project;
- 42 ~~14.~~ 14. A refuse project;
- 43 ~~15.~~ 15. A sewerage project;
- 44 ~~16.~~ 16. A sidewalk project;
- 45 ~~17.~~ 17. A street project;



- 1 ~~16.~~ **18.** A transportation project;
- 2 ~~17.~~ **19.** An underpass project; and
- 3 ~~18.~~ **20.** A water project.
- 4 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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