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to the Committee on Government Organization.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §16-13A-9b, relating to public service districts; laying of water or sewer lines
 3 on state rights-of-way; limitation on required supervision by a state engineer.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
 2 section, designated §16-13A-9b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 13A. PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICTS.

§16-13A-9b. Supervision of laying of lines on state rights-of-way limited.

1 When a public service district lays water or sewer lines on state rights-of-way, the state
 2 may require a state engineer to inspect the project at its commencement, periodically and at its
 3 conclusion. The state may not require a public service district to have an on-site state engineer
 4 for the entire time the project is under construction.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to not allow the state to require a public service district to have a state engineer on site during the entire construction period of projects on state rights-of-way.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.