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H.B. No. 35

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership of the electric utility restructuring legislative oversight committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 39.907(b) and (h), Utilities Code, as amended or added by Section 12 of Senate Bill No. 1418 and Section 1 of House Bill No. 1948, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, are reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(b) The committee is composed of six members as follows:

(1) the chair of the House Committee on Regulated Industries [~~State Affairs~~];

(2) three members of the senate appointed by the lieutenant governor; and

(3) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(h) The chair of the House Committee on Regulated Industries [~~State Affairs~~] and one of the members of the senate serving on the committee, designated by the lieutenant governor, shall serve as joint chairs of the committee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the

1 legislative session.