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H.B. No. 1948

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the membership of the electric utility restructuring  
3 legislative oversight committee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.907(b), Utilities Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

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

8 (1) the chair of the Senate Committee on Business and  
9 Commerce [~~Economic Development~~] and the chair of the House  
10 Committee on Regulated Industries [~~State Affairs~~], who shall serve  
11 as joint chairs of the committee;

12 (2) two members of the senate appointed by the  
13 lieutenant governor; and

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

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.