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H.B. No. 3394

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the methodology of computing municipal franchise  
3 compensation payments for electric utilities in a region for which  
4 customer choice has been delayed.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 33, Utilities Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 33.0085 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 33.0085. PAYMENT METHODOLOGY UNDER CERTAIN FRANCHISE  
9 AGREEMENTS. Section 33.008 does not apply to an electric utility  
10 operating in a power region for which the commission has delayed  
11 customer choice, and the electric utility shall make franchise  
12 compensation payments as provided by the franchise agreement  
13 between the electric utility and the municipality.

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