

Amend CSHB 2481 in section one as follows:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 382, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding a new Section 382.0173(g) to read as follows:

(g) The Commission shall study the availability of mercury control technology. The Commission shall also examine the timeline for implementing the reductions required under the federal rules, the cost of additional controls both to the plant owners and consumers, the fiscal impact on the state of higher levels of mercury emissions between 2005 and 2018, and consider of the impact of trading on local communities. The commission shall report its finding by September 1, 2006.