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H.B. No. 2442

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2442:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to power management software for state agencies and public
3 institutions of higher education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 2054.133 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2054.133. POWER MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE. (a) After
8 researching the software available, the department shall select
9 power management software to be used, if technically feasible, by
10 state agencies, including institutions of higher education as
11 defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, to reduce the amount of
12 energy required to operate state computer networks and networked
13 personal computers and to track and verify the amount of energy
14 savings realized by state agencies using the software.

15 (b) As determined by the department, each state agency,
16 including an institution of higher education as defined by Section
17 61.003, Education Code, that would benefit from using power
18 management software that would provide cost savings to the state
19 shall purchase or lease the software for the agency's computer
20 networks to manage the energy usage of the agency's networked
21 personal computers.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.