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H.B. No. 2442

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to power management software for state agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.1234 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.1234. POWER MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE. (a) After researching the software available the department shall select power management software to be used by state agencies to reduce the amount of energy required to operate state computer networks and networked personal computers and to track and verify the amount of energy savings realized by state agencies using the software.

(b) As determined by the department, each state agency that would benefit from power management software shall purchase or lease the software for the agency's computer networks to manage the energy usage of the agency's networked personal computers.

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