

Amend **CSHB 551** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following SECTION, numbered appropriately:

SECTION _____. (a) Notwithstanding Section 39.903, Utilities Code, as amended by this Act:

(1) on the effective date of this Act the Public Utility Commission of Texas by order shall reduce the nonbypassable fee set under Section 39.903(b), Utilities Code, to a fee of zero cents per megawatt hour; and

(2) the Public Utility Commission of Texas may not increase the fee described by Subdivision (1) of this section without subsequent express legislative authorization.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, money in the system benefit fund may not be appropriated or expended for any purpose other than a purpose authorized by Section 39.903(e), Utilities Code, as amended by this Act.