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H.B. No. 239

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study of the proportion of this state's electric
3 energy that can be generated using renewable energy technology.

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

5 SECTION 1. The state energy conservation office shall
6 conduct a study to determine how not less than 25 percent of this
7 state's electric energy may be generated by renewable energy
8 technologies by January 1, 2025.

9 SECTION 2. The state energy conservation office, in
10 conducting the study, shall examine costs and efficiencies of
11 available renewable energy technologies for electric energy
12 generation and shall recommend legislative and administrative
13 policy changes necessary to achieve the goal of having not less than
14 25 percent of this state's electric energy generated by renewable
15 energy technologies by January 1, 2025.

16 SECTION 3. The state energy conservation office shall
17 consult with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in conducting
18 the study. The commission shall cooperate with the office in
19 conducting the study.

20 SECTION 4. The state energy conservation office shall
21 present the office's report to the governor, the lieutenant
22 governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives not later
23 than January 1, 2011.

24 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.