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S.B. No. 1043

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the quantification of carbon dioxide emissions  
3 reductions attributable to state programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 447, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Section 447.016 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 447.016. EMISSIONS REDUCTION INVENTORY. The State  
8 Energy Conservation Office, in consultation with the Energy Systems  
9 Laboratory at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station of The Texas  
10 A&M University System, shall develop and implement a program to  
11 quantify the carbon dioxide emissions reductions attributable to  
12 major state initiatives and programs concerning energy efficiency,  
13 load management, and renewable energy.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.