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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend H.B. No. 1600 (house committee report) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 1 of the bill  
3 and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the article appropriately:

4 SECTION 1.\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 56, Utilities Code, is  
5 amended by adding Section 56.0225 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 56.0225. INCREASED CHARGES PROHIBITED. (a) The  
7 commission may not increase or authorize an increase in a fee or  
8 other charge that is:

9 (1) associated with the universal service fund; and

10 (2) reflected on a customer's monthly bill.

11 (b) If the commission determines that the amount of money in  
12 the universal service fund is insufficient to pay the costs of a  
13 program that receives money from the universal service fund, the  
14 commission shall reduce the service provided under the program  
15 accordingly.