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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 SECTIONS to ARTICLE 1 of the bill
3 and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the article appropriately:

4 SECTION 1.____. Section 39.107, Utilities Code, is amended
5 by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

6 (k) The commission by rule shall require an electric utility
7 or transmission and distribution utility to compensate a customer
8 for damage to the customer's property arising from the
9 installation, removal, or replacement of an advanced meter or
10 equipment related to a meter information network. This subsection
11 does not apply to damage caused by an action of the customer. The
12 commission may assess civil and administrative penalties under
13 Section 15.023 against a utility that violates this subsection.

14 SECTION 1.____. The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall
15 adopt rules necessary to implement Section 39.107(k), Utilities
16 Code, as added by this article, as soon as practicable after the
17 effective date of this Act.