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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

1 Amend H.B. No. 1600 (House committee printing) in Article 1  
2 of the bill as follows:

3 (1) On page 8, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is  
5 amended by adding Section 39.9041 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 39.9041. UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN COMPETITIVE  
7 RENEWABLE ENERGY ZONE TRANSMISSION LINES. In developing the  
8 competitive renewable energy zones plan under Section 39.904(g),  
9 the commission by rule shall require that a segment of a  
10 transmission line intended to serve a competitive renewable energy  
11 zone must be placed underground if the segment is placed or is to be  
12 placed:

13 (1) in the corporate limits or extraterritorial  
14 jurisdiction of a municipality with a population of 25,000 or less  
15 and adjacent and parallel to a highway; or

16 (2) in a county that borders the Red River.

17 (2) Renumber the subsequent sections of the bill  
18 appropriately.