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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY:

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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.\_\_\_\_. Subchapter D, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is  
5 amended by adding Section 39.1571 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 39.1571. COMMISSION AUTHORITY DURING EXTREME  
7 CONGESTION EVENT. The commission by rule shall establish:

8 (1) a method to implement a temporary shadow price cap  
9 to prevent retail customers from absorbing unusually high  
10 congestion charges during an extreme congestion event;

11 (2) criteria to define an "extreme congestion event";  
12 and

13 (3) a method to determine what unusually high  
14 congestion charges are.

15 SECTION 1.\_\_\_\_. The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall  
16 adopt rules to implement the change in law made by Section 39.1571,  
17 Utilities Code, as added by this Act, not later than June 1, 2014.