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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 accordingly:

4 SECTION 1.____. Subchapter A, Chapter 32, Utilities Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 32.005 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 32.005. JURISDICTION REGARDING WHOLESALE SALES FOR
7 DELIVERY INTO MEXICO. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b),
8 the commission may not restrict or otherwise regulate wholesale
9 sales of electric energy for delivery into Mexico.

10 (b) The commission by rule shall require that a contract for
11 wholesale sale of electric energy for delivery into Mexico is
12 subject to conditions, as determined by the commission or by an
13 independent organization certified under Section 39.151, necessary
14 to ensure that electric energy generated or transmitted in this
15 state is made available for transmission and distribution in this
16 state as necessary to ensure the reliability and adequacy of the
17 electrical network in this state connected to Mexico at times of an
18 electrical power-related emergency.

19 (c) The commission shall conduct a study to determine
20 effective means to promote wholesale sale of electric energy
21 generated in this state for delivery into Mexico. Not later than
22 December 1, 2014, the commission shall issue to the governor, the
23 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
24 and the standing committees of the senate and the house of
25 representatives that have primary jurisdiction over electric
26 utilities and border issues a written report describing means to
27 promote and encourage such sales. The report must include any
28 recommendations the commission considers prudent for legislation
29 to allow or support the identified means. This subsection expires

1 September 1, 2015.