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H.B. No. 994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the applicability of state law regulating the
3 decommissioning costs of certain newly constructed commercial
4 nuclear-powered electric generating facilities.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 39.206(a)(3), Utilities Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (3) "Nuclear generating unit" means an electric
9 generating facility that uses nuclear energy to generate
10 electricity for sale and is licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory
11 Commission [~~and was under construction in this state after January~~
12 ~~1, 2007, but before January 1, 2015~~].

13 SECTION 2. Section 39.206(b), Utilities Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (b) This section applies only to the first six nuclear
16 generating [generation] units the [under] construction of which
17 begins on or after January 1, 2013, and before January 1, 2033, and
18 which are [by January 1, 2015,] owned in whole or in part by a power
19 generation company that elects to utilize the decommissioning
20 mechanism set forth in this section.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.