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H.B. No. 994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
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.