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H.B. No. 3759

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to electric reliability standards adopted by the Public
3 Utility Commission of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 38.005, Utilities Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

7 (g) The independent organization described by Section
8 39.151 shall determine the amount of reserve capacity necessary to
9 maintain a 1 in 10 reliability standard in the ERCOT power region.

10 (h) By January 1, 2014, the PUC shall determine whether the
11 reliability standards adopted under Subsection (a) do ensure that
12 the ERCOT power region's electrical network maintains the amount of
13 reserve capacity determined to be necessary under Subsection (g).
14 The PUC shall report its findings under this subsection to the
15 Legislature.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes immediate effect if it receives a
17 vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as proved
18 by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does
19 not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes
20 effect September 1, 2013.