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S.B. No. 601

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the availability of certain payment plans for
3 residential electric customers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.101, Utilities Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

7 (i) Notwithstanding Subsection (h), the commission by rule
8 shall require a retail electric provider, power generation company,
9 aggregator, or other entity that provides retail electric service
10 to make available to a retail customer, regardless of weather or
11 time of year:

12 (1) a level or average payment plan; and

13 (2) a deferred payment plan.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.