

1-1 By: Turner of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 1101
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;
 1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 13,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-13			X	
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1-20	X			
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1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to extending the period over which the balance of the
 1-26 system benefit fund is to be eliminated.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 39.903(m), Utilities Code, is amended to
 1-29 read as follows:

1-30 (m) This section expires September 1, 2017 [2016].

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 39.9039, Utilities Code, is amended to
 1-32 read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 39.9039. ELIMINATION OF SYSTEM BENEFIT FUND BALANCE.

1-34 (a) Notwithstanding Section 39.903(b), the commission shall set the
 1-35 nonbypassable system benefit fund fee at the amount of zero cents
 1-36 per megawatt hour for the period beginning September 1, 2013, and
 1-37 ending September 1, 2017 [2016].

1-38 (b) Notwithstanding Section 39.903(e), money in the system
 1-39 benefit fund may be appropriated:

1-40 (1) [~~for the state fiscal year beginning September 1,~~
 1-41 ~~2013, a program established by the commission to assist low-income~~
 1-42 ~~electric customers by providing a reduced rate for the months of~~
 1-43 ~~September, 2013, and May through August, 2014, in the manner~~
 1-44 ~~prescribed by Section 39.903(h) at a rate of up to 82 percent,~~

1-45 [~~(2)~~] for the state fiscal year beginning September 1,
 1-46 2014, to a program established by the commission to assist
 1-47 low-income electric customers by providing a reduced rate for the
 1-48 months of September, 2014, and May through August, 2015, in the
 1-49 manner prescribed by Section 39.903(h), at a rate of up to 15
 1-50 percent;

1-51 (2) [(3)] for the state fiscal year beginning
 1-52 September 1, 2015, to a program established by the commission to
 1-53 assist low-income electric customers by providing a reduced rate
 1-54 for the months of September, 2015, [and May] through August, 2016,
 1-55 in the manner prescribed by Section 39.903(h), at the [a] rate the
 1-56 commission determines is necessary to exhaust the system benefit
 1-57 fund [of up to 15 percent];

1-58 (3) for the state fiscal year beginning September 1,
 1-59 2016, if any money remains in the fund, to a program established by
 1-60 the commission to assist low-income electric customers by providing
 1-61 a reduced rate for the months of September, 2016, through August,

2-1 2017, in the manner prescribed by Section 39.903(h), at the rate the
2-2 commission determines is necessary to exhaust the system benefit
2-3 fund; and

2-4 (4) for customer education programs and
2-5 administrative expenses incurred by the commission in implementing
2-6 and administering this chapter.

2-7 (c) This section expires September 1, 2017 [~~2016~~].

2-8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-12 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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