

1-1 By: Anchia, Keffer (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 2392  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2015;  
 1-3 May 21, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-4 and Commerce; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11		X		
1-12		X		
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16			X	

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the establishment of a residential energy efficiency  
 1-20 loan program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 388, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
 1-23 by adding Section 388.013 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 388.013. ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOAN PROGRAM. (a) The  
 1-25 comptroller and the State Energy Conservation Office by rule shall  
 1-26 establish and administer a self-sustaining program that issues  
 1-27 loans to be used for improvements that increase the energy  
 1-28 efficiency of residences that are not newly constructed.

1-29 (b) Rules adopted under this section must establish  
 1-30 eligibility requirements for receipt of a loan issued under this  
 1-31 section, including energy savings cost-effectiveness criteria.

1-32 (c) The State Energy Conservation Office annually shall  
 1-33 evaluate the effectiveness of the program established under this  
 1-34 section and quantify energy savings realized as a result of the  
 1-35 program.

1-36 (d) Money from the general revenue fund may not be  
 1-37 appropriated for the purpose of implementing the program  
 1-38 established under this section.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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