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S.B. No. 992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to recovery of costs for pilot programs to measure energy savings that result from water conservation programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 39.905, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

(1) As part of an electric utility's energy efficiency incentive programs, an electric utility in conjunction with a municipally owned water utility may design and implement a pilot program to measure energy savings achieved as a result of the implementation of one or more water conservation programs administered by the water utility. The electric utility may recover reasonable costs for the program through its energy efficiency cost recovery factor under Subsection (b)(1) in addition to the costs the electric utility would have otherwise recovered through the energy efficiency cost recovery factor.

SECTION 2. The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall adopt rules as necessary to implement Section 39.905(1), Utilities Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.