

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 2232
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 9, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2; April 9, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Hancock	X			
1-9 Nichols	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Creighton	X			
1-12 Menéndez		X		
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Schwertner	X			
1-15 Whitmire	X			
1-16 Zaffirini		X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2232 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a study of the elimination of the effects of federal
 1-22 renewable energy subsidies.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 39.159 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 39.159. ELIMINATING EFFECTS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
 1-27 SUBSIDIES. (a) The commission shall require the ERCOT independent
 1-28 system operator to identify and study the ongoing effects that
 1-29 federal renewable energy subsidies have on the pricing,
 1-30 reliability, and efficiency of the electric power market in the
 1-31 ERCOT power region. The commission shall request comments on the
 1-32 study from interested parties.

1-33 (b) The scope of the study under this section must include
 1-34 peak price formation, negative pricing, ancillary services,
 1-35 congestion, reserve margins, and transmission costs.

1-36 (c) The commission shall include in a report required by
 1-37 Section 31.003 the results of the study and a description of any
 1-38 proposed rules to address the findings of the study.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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