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Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1668:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certification and examination requirements for persons engaged in liquefied petroleum gas activities.

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

SECTION 1.  The heading to Section 113.095, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 113.095.  LICENSE AND EXAMINATION BY ENDORSEMENT: OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION.

SECTION 2.  Subchapter D, Chapter 113, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 113.0955 to read as follows:

Sec. 113.0955.  CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION BY ENDORSEMENT: NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TRAINING. The commission by rule shall waive the requirements of Section 113.087 for an applicant for a certificate for cylinder filling who:

(1)  has completed training consistent with the guidelines established by the Propane Education & Research Council;

(2)  submits proof of completion of training described by Subdivision (1);

(3)  submits an application for that type of certificate;

(4)  pays the applicable original nonrefundable certification fee as established by the commission under Section 113.088; and

(5)  completes an examination for cylinder filling that:

(A)  is administered by the commission;

(B)  is approved by the commission as a comparable examination to the examination administered by the commission and submits proof of completion of the examination to the commission; or

(C)  uses Propane Education & Research Council training and examination materials and submits proof of completion of the examination to the commission.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.