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H.B. No. 2562

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certifying the Railroad Commission of Texas as the  
3 independent organization for the ERCOT power region.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.151, Utilities Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission shall  
8 decertify an independent organization that was certified under this  
9 section for the ERCOT power region before September 1, 2021, and  
10 certify the Railroad Commission of Texas as the successor  
11 organization for that power region. A reference in law to an  
12 independent organization certified under this section for the ERCOT  
13 power region means the Railroad Commission of Texas. A provision of  
14 this chapter that grants the commission oversight over the budget  
15 of an independent organization does not apply to the Railroad  
16 Commission of Texas. Subsections (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), (d-4), (e),  
17 (e-1), (g), (g-1), (h), and (i) do not apply to the Railroad  
18 Commission of Texas. Sections 39.1511 and 39.1512 do not apply to  
19 the Railroad Commission of Texas.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.