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H.B. No. 2816

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to electric reliability standards adopted by the Public
3 Utility Commission of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 38.005, Utilities Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) The independent organization described by Section
8 39.151 shall determine the amount of reserve capacity necessary to
9 maintain a 1 in 10 reliability standard in the ERCOT power region.

10 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2022, the Public
11 Utility Commission of Texas shall determine whether the reliability
12 standards adopted under Section 38.005(g), Utilities Code, as added
13 by this Act, ensure that the Electric Reliability Council of Texas
14 power region's electrical network maintains the necessary amount of
15 reserve capacity. The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall
16 report its findings under this section to the legislature.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.