By: Rosenthal

H.B. No. 3184

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to the use of adaptive model data analytics software by the

3 independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power

4 region.

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

6   SECTION 1. Section 39.151, Utilities Code, is amended by

7 adding Subsection (g-2) to read as follows:

8   (g-2) To maintain certification as an independent

9 organization under this section, an organization must use adaptive

10 model data analytics software in forecasting power generation

11 system availability.

12   SECTION 2. (a) An independent organization certified under

13 Section 39.151, Utilities Code, by the Public Utility Commission of

14 Texas before September 1, 2021, shall begin to use adaptive model

15 data analytics software to comply with Section 39.151, Utilities

16 Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable, but not later

17 than September 1, 2022.

18   (b) After September 1, 2022, the Public Utility Commission

19 of Texas may decertify an independent organization that does not

20 use adaptive model data analytics software to comply with Section

21 39.151, Utilities Code, as amended by this Act.

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