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By:  Spiller H.B. No. 4004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reliability programs adopted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for the ERCOT power region.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 39.159, Utilities Code, as added by Chapter 426 (S.B. 3), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  The commission shall ensure that any commission program adopted to comply with the requirements of this section that assigns credits to or provides for capacity payments to generation facilities includes credits or payments available to nuclear and advanced nuclear generation facilities.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.