

1-1 By: King, Eckhardt S.B. No. 1519  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2023; March 16, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 April 26, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 26, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to electric utility weather emergency preparedness.  
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 38.075(e), Utilities Code, is amended to  
 1-24 read as follows:  
 1-25 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle,  
 1-26 the commission shall allow a transmission and distribution utility  
 1-27 to design and operate a load management program for  
 1-28 ~~nonresidential~~ customers to be used where the independent  
 1-29 organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power  
 1-30 region has declared a Level 2 Emergency or a higher level of  
 1-31 emergency or has otherwise directed the transmission and  
 1-32 distribution utility to shed load. A transmission and distribution  
 1-33 utility implementing a load management program under this  
 1-34 subsection shall be permitted to recover the reasonable and  
 1-35 necessary costs of the load management program under Chapter 36. A  
 1-36 load management program operated under this subsection is not  
 1-37 considered a competitive service.  
 1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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