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H. B. No. 2254

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain fees, charges, or credits based on a customer's
3 electricity use in areas where competition has been introduced.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 39.113 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 39.113. CERTAIN USAGE FEES OR CREDITS. A retail
8 electric provider may not bill a customer for a charge or fee or
9 award a customer a bill credit based on whether the customer has
10 used at least a certain amount of electricity in a particular
11 period.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
13 to a contract between a customer and a retail electric provider
14 entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract
15 between a customer and a retail electric provider entered into
16 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
17 effect when the contract was entered into, and the former law is
18 continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.