

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.B. No. 4010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the assessment on the gross receipts of electricity for  
3 certain providers of retail electric service.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 16.001(a) and (b), Utilities Code, are  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) To pay [defray] the expenses incurred in the  
8 administration of this title, an assessment is imposed on each  
9 public utility, retail electric provider, and electric cooperative  
10 within the jurisdiction of the commission that serves the ultimate  
11 consumer, including each interexchange telecommunications carrier.

12 (b) An assessment under this section is equal to a  
13 percentage [~~one-sixth of one percent~~] of the public utility's,  
14 retail electric provider's, or electric cooperative's gross  
15 receipts from rates charged to the ultimate consumer in this state  
16 estimated by the commission to match the total amount of money  
17 appropriated to the commission by the legislature to administer  
18 this title for that state fiscal biennium.

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not  
20 affect assessments due before the effective date of this Act, and  
21 the law in effect before the effective date of this Act is continued  
22 in effect for purposes of the liability for those assessments.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.