Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2157, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2157.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 2157.007. CONSIDERATION OF ADVANCED INTERNET-BASED COMPUTING SERVICE PURCHASE. (a) "Advanced Internet-based computing service" means a service that provides network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources on demand, including networks, servers, storage, applications, or related technology services, that may be rapidly provisioned and released by the service provider with minimal effort and interaction. The term does not include telecommunications service or the act of hosting computing resources dedicated to a single purchaser.

(b) A state agency may consider advanced Internet-based computing service options, including any cost associated with purchasing those service options, when making purchases for a major information resources project under Section 2054.118.

(c) A state agency shall ensure that information resources projects that use advanced Internet-based computing service options meet or exceed required state standards for cybersecurity.

(d) Using existing resources, the department may review the process for the coordinated development, hosting, and management of computer software for state agencies that use advanced Internet-based computing services.

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, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 18, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2422 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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relating to the definitions of advanced clean energy projects and clean energy projects and to franchise tax credits for certain of those projects.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 490, Government Code, is transferred to Chapter 171, Tax Code, redesignated as Subchapter L, Chapter 171, Tax Code, and amended to read as follows: