HB 3104-2 (LC 3360) 3/25/15 (BHC/dfy/ps)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3104

1 Delete lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill and insert:

<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) A rural port may construct, purchase, acquire,
develop, finance, lease, license, handle, provide, add to, contract for,
interconnect, alter, improve, repair, operate and maintain any telecommunications facilities within or without the port's limits:

6 "(a) For the port's own use; or

7 "(b) For the provision of wholesale telecommunications services
8 within the port's limits.

9 "(2) This section does not authorize a rural port to provide tele-10 communications services to end users.

"(3) A rural port may not exercise powers of eminent domain to acquire telecommunications infrastructure or facilities or contractual rights to telecommunications infrastructure or facilities held by any other person or entity.

"(4) As used in this section, 'rural port' means a port that has a
 population of less than 750,000 within its territorial boundaries.".

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