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H.B. No. 3069

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain government contracts with and investments in
3 companies that boycott Israel.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 808.001(1), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) "Boycott Israel" means refusing to deal with or
8 ~~[~~ terminating business activities with~~, or otherwise taking any~~
9 ~~action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or~~
10 ~~limit commercial relations specifically with]~~ Israel, or with a
11 person or entity doing business in Israel or in an
12 Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made
13 for ordinary business purposes.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.