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H.B. No. 9

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to appropriating the fees relating to the licensing and
3 regulation of certain electricians collected by the Texas
4 Department of Licensing and Regulation or the Texas Commission of
5 Licensing and Regulation under House Bill No. 1487, Acts of the 78th
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003.

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

8 SECTION 1. (a) All fees collected during the state fiscal
9 biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Department of
10 Licensing and Regulation or the Commission of Licensing and
11 Regulation under Chapter 1305, Occupations Code, as added by House
12 Bill No. 1487, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003,
13 or under Section 3, House Bill No. 1487, Acts of the 78th
14 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, are appropriated to the
15 Department of Licensing and Regulation for the state fiscal
16 biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the purpose of
17 administering Chapter 1305.

18 (b) Any increase in state employee benefit costs incurred
19 during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, in
20 connection with administering Chapter 1305, Occupations Code, as
21 added by House Bill No. 1487, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
22 Session, 2003, shall be paid out of the appropriations made by
23 Subsection (a) of this section and shall be allocated to the
24 appropriate employee benefit appropriation items in accordance

1 with applicable rules of the comptroller.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, if it
3 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
4 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.

5 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary to take effect on
6 that date, this Act takes effect November 1, 2003.