

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 and the full-time equivalent
16 position limitation established for that agency in House Bill No.
17 1, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is hereby
18 increased by 32 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September
19 1, 2003, for the purpose of administering Chapter 1305.

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

1 Subsection (a) of this section and shall be allocated to the
2 appropriate employee benefit appropriation items in accordance
3 with applicable rules of the comptroller.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, if it
5 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
6 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
7 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary to take effect on
8 that date, this Act takes effect November 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 9 was passed by the House on July 10, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 9 on July 21, 2003, by a non-record vote; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 9 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on July 18, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Secretary of the Senate

H.B. No. 9

I certify that the amounts appropriated in the herein H.B. No. 9, 1st Called Session of the 78th Legislature, are within amounts estimated to be available in the affected fund.

Certified _____

Comptroller of Public Accounts

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor