

1-1 By: Heflin (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 9
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House July 11, 2003;
1-3 July 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Finance; July 16, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 12, Nays 0; July 16, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to appropriating the fees relating to the licensing and
1-9 regulation of certain electricians collected by the Texas
1-10 Department of Licensing and Regulation or the Texas Commission of
1-11 Licensing and Regulation under House Bill No. 1487, Acts of the 78th
1-12 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. (a) All fees collected during the state fiscal
1-15 biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Department of
1-16 Licensing and Regulation or the Commission of Licensing and
1-17 Regulation under Chapter 1305, Occupations Code, as added by House
1-18 Bill No. 1487, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003,
1-19 or under Section 3, House Bill No. 1487, Acts of the 78th
1-20 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, are appropriated to the
1-21 Department of Licensing and Regulation for the state fiscal
1-22 biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the purpose of
1-23 administering Chapter 1305.

1-24 (b) Any increase in state employee benefit costs incurred
1-25 during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, in
1-26 connection with administering Chapter 1305, Occupations Code, as
1-27 added by House Bill No. 1487, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
1-28 Session, 2003, shall be paid out of the appropriations made by
1-29 Subsection (a) of this section and shall be allocated to the
1-30 appropriate employee benefit appropriation items in accordance
1-31 with applicable rules of the comptroller.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, if it
1-33 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
1-34 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
1-35 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary to take effect on
1-36 that date, this Act takes effect November 1, 2003.

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