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S.B. No. 138

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the amount of an administrative penalty imposed by the
3 Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 901.552(a), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The amount of an administrative penalty may not exceed
8 \$10,000 [~~\$1,000~~] for each violation.

9 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
10 only to a violation committed on or after the effective date of this
11 Act. For purposes of this section, a violation is committed before
12 the effective date of this Act if any element of the violation
13 occurs before that date.

14 (b) A violation committed before the effective date of this
15 Act is covered by the law in effect when the violation was
16 committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that
17 purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.