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H.B. No. 360

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to venue in civil actions brought under the federal  
3 Employer's Liability Act or the Jones Act.

4 SECTION 1. Section 15.018, Civil Practice and Remedies  
5 Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an action commenced on  
7 or after the effective date of this Act. An action that is  
8 commenced before the effective of this Act is governed by the law  
9 applicable to the action immediately before the effective date of  
10 this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.