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H.B. No. 1316

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a fee exemption under the Public Accountancy Act for  
3 certain accountants in this state who are employed by the  
4 government of another state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 901.410, Occupations Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 901.410. FEE EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN LICENSE  
9 HOLDERS. The fee increase imposed under Section 901.406 and the  
10 additional fee imposed under Section 901.407 do not apply to a  
11 license holder who is:

12 (1) an employee of the federal government, the  
13 government of another state, or a municipal or county government  
14 and who is restricted by virtue of that employment from engaging in  
15 the practice of public accountancy outside the scope of employment;  
16 or

17 (2) an employee of a state agency that has authorized  
18 the payment of the fee increase and additional fee for the license  
19 holder.

20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a  
21 fee under Section 901.406 or 901.407, Occupations Code, that  
22 becomes due on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee under  
23 those sections that becomes due before the effective date of this  
24 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the fee becomes due,

1 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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