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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 or the  
13 government of another state and who is restricted by virtue of that  
14 employment from engaging in the practice of public accountancy  
15 outside the scope of employment; or

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

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

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