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H.B. No. 2509

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to fraudulent workers' compensation insurance acts;
3 providing an election of prosecution provision.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 418, Labor Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 418.003 to read as follows:

7 Section 418.003 ELECTION OF PROSECUTION. A person who
8 commits an offense under this chapter may be prosecuted under this
9 chapter or any other law of this state under which he may be
10 prosecuted.

11 SECTION 2. 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.