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H.B. No. 2363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the assistance of appraisal districts by the
3 comptroller.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 5.05(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 (b) The comptroller shall:

8 (1) revise or supplement all materials issued by the
9 comptroller or approve other publications periodically as
10 necessary to keep them current; and

11 (2) update an online general appraisal manual at least
12 once every two years.

13 SECTION 2. Section 5.08, Tax Code, is amended by adding
14 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

15 (c) To increase state uniformity in property appraisals
16 through the use of technology, the comptroller shall:

17 (1) identify effective Internet-based software and
18 other electronic tools that may be used by an appraisal district to
19 improve operations of the district; and

20 (2) make that software and those tools available
21 through the comptroller's Internet website for use by appraisal
22 districts on a voluntary basis.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.