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H.B. No. 4545

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in
3 certain workers' compensation cases.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 410.252(a), Labor Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A party may seek judicial review by filing suit not
8 later than the 40th day after the latest date on which any party
9 receives the decision of the appeals panel, regardless of when the
10 decision was filed with the division.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to a judicial review proceeding initiated under Subchapter F or
13 Subchapter G, Chapter 410, Labor Code, on or after the effective
14 date of this Act. A proceeding initiated before that date is
15 governed by the law in effect on the date the proceeding was
16 initiated, and the former law is continued in effect for that
17 purpose.

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