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1 AN ACT 2 relating to the exclusion of certain flow-through funds in 3 determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 SECTION 1. Section 171.1011(g), Tax Code, is amended to 5 read as follows: 6 7 (g) A taxable entity shall exclude from its total revenue, to the extent included under Subsection (c)(1)(A), (c)(2)(A), or 8 (c)(3), only the following flow-through funds that are mandated by 9 contract or subcontract to be distributed to other entities: 10 11 (1) sales commissions to nonemployees, including 12 split-fee real estate commissions; 13 (2) the tax basis as determined under the Internal 14 Revenue Code of securities underwritten; and 15 subcontracting payments made under a contract or (3) subcontract entered into [handled] by the taxable entity to provide 16 services, labor, or materials in connection with the actual or 17 proposed design, construction, remodeling, remediation, or repair 18 of improvements on real property or the location of the boundaries 19 20 of real property. 21 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a report originally due 22 on or after the effective date of this Act. 23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2766 was passed by the House on May 2, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2766 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor