By: King of Hemphill H.B. No. 2972

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2972:

By: Hilderbran C.S.H.B. No. 2972

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to exempting premiums for certain insurance covering
- 3 stored or in-transit baled cotton from surplus lines insurance
- 4 premium taxes.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 225.004, Insurance Code, is amended by
- 7 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:
- 8 <u>(g)</u> Premiums on risks or exposures under ocean marine
- 9 <u>insurance coverage of stored or in-transit baled cotton for export</u>
- 10 are not subject to the tax imposed by this chapter.
- 11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not
- 12 affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this
- 13 Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been
- 14 enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the
- 15 collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of
- 16 the liability for those taxes.
- 17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.