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H.B. No. 3005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Workforce Commission to use
3 certain unemployment compensation funds for reemployment
4 activities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 203.025, Labor Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b) or any other
9 provision of this subtitle or other law, the commission, under an
10 agreement with or waiver by the United States secretary of labor,
11 may use money requisitioned from this state's account in the
12 federal trust fund to conduct demonstration projects for the
13 reemployment of unemployed individuals in the manner prescribed by
14 that agreement or waiver and consistent with any applicable
15 requirements under federal law.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.