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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to equalizing compensation for certain wrongfully 3 imprisoned persons. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 103, Civil Practice and 5 Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 103.0521 to read as 6 follows: 7 Sec. 103.0521. EQUALIZING COMPENSATION. 8 (a) Notwithstanding <u>Section</u> 103.003, <u>a person who received</u> 9 compensation under this chapter before September 1, 2009, is 10 entitled to equalizing compensation as provided by Subsection (b). 11 12 (b) A person entitled to receive equalizing compensation under Subsection (a) shall receive an amount based on a present 13 14 value sum equal to the amount the person would receive under Sections 103.052(a) and (b), if the person were to receive 15 compensation under those sections on September 1, 2009, less the 16 total amount of money received by the person under Section 103.052 17 before September 1, 2009. 18 (c) A person seeking equalizing compensation under this 19 section must file an application with the comptroller for 20 21 equalizing compensation not later than September 1, 2020. The comptroller shall make payments to a claimant under this section 22 23 not later than the 30th day after the date the comptroller determines the claimant is eligible to receive compensation under 24

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- 2 (d) This section expires September 1, 2021.
- 3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.