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H.B. No. 1432

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to allowing the Texas Workforce Commission (Commission) to  
3 cash a warrant with a restricted or conditional endorsement without  
4 settling the amount of money due to the Commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 213, Subtitle A, Title 4, Labor Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 213.012 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 213.012. RESTRICTED OR CONDITIONAL PAYMENTS  
9 PROHIBITED. A restriction or condition placed on a negotiable  
10 instrument or any other form of payment, physical or electronic, in  
11 payment of contributions, penalties, or interest by the maker that  
12 limits the amount of contributions, penalties, or interest owed to  
13 an amount less than that calculated under this subtitle, reflected  
14 on the statement of account, or shown by commission records, is void  
15 unless the restriction or condition is authorized by this code.

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, 2017.