

1-1 By: Vo (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 1432
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2017;
 1-3 April 19, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Natural Resources & Economic Development; May 4, 2017, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 4, 2017, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to restrictions or conditions on certain payments to the
 1-23 Texas Workforce Commission.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 213, Labor Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Section 213.012 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 213.012. RESTRICTIONS OR CONDITIONS ON PAYMENTS
 1-28 PROHIBITED. (a) In this section, "payment instrument" has the
 1-29 meaning assigned by Section 151.301, Finance Code.

1-30 (b) A person may not place on a payment instrument remitted
 1-31 to the commission any restriction or condition purporting to limit
 1-32 the amount of contributions, penalties, or interest owed to the
 1-33 commission by an employer.

1-34 (c) A restriction or condition in violation of this section
 1-35 is void.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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