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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to prohibited denial of a stay of proceedings for a
- 3 contested case for which an interlocutory appeal has been filed.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 2001, Government Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 2001.063 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 2001.063. INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL. A state agency or an
- 8 administrative law judge may not deny a request for a stay of
- 9 proceedings in a contested case for which an interlocutory appeal
- 10 has been filed.

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11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.