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S.B. No. 1590

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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