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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to improper unemployment compensation benefits refunded by a claimant to the Texas Workforce Commission.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 212.006, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c)  The commission shall accept payment for benefits refunded by a claimant under Subsection (a)(1) by personal check, cashier's check, money order, credit card, debit card, electronic check, or electronic funds transfer. The commission shall accept payment through the mail, through the commission's Internet website, and by telephone.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies to improper unemployment compensation benefits refunded by a claimant to the Texas Workforce Commission on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.