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S.B. No. 1801

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to improper unemployment compensation benefits refunded
3 by a claimant to the Texas Workforce Commission.

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

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

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

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

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