- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the decision of a court of appeals not to accept certain
- 3 interlocutory appeals.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 51.014, Civil Practice and Remedies
- 6 Code, is amended by adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (g) If a court of appeals does not accept an appeal under
- 9 Subsection (f), the court shall state in its decision the specific
- 10 reason for finding that the appeal is not warranted under
- 11 <u>Subsection (d).</u>
- 12 (h) The supreme court may review a decision by a court of
- 13 appeals not to accept an appeal under Subsection (f) de novo. If
- 14 the supreme court concludes that the requirements to permit an
- 15 appeal under Subsection (d) are satisfied, the court may direct the
- 16 court of appeals to accept the appeal.
- 17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 18 to an application for interlocutory appeal filed on or after the
- 19 effective date of this Act.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

S.B. No. 1603

President of the Senate Speaker of the House
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1603 passed the Senate on
April 12, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that
the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 11, 2023, by the
following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.
Secretary of the Senate
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1603 passed the House, with
amendment, on May 4, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 143,
Nays 1, one present not voting.
Chief Clerk of the House
Approved:
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Date
Governor