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H. B. No. 1650

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a special bill of review to reform a final judgment of
3 forfeiture of a bail bond.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 22.17(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
6 amended to read as follows:

17 SECTION 2. Article 22.17(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, as
18 amended by this Act, applies only to a bail bond for which a final
19 judgment of forfeiture is entered on or after the effective date of
20 this Act. A bail bond for which a final judgment of forfeiture is
21 entered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law
22 in effect on the date the judgment was entered, and the former law
23 is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.