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H.B. No. 2986

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in
3 connection with an interlocutory appeal.

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 Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), the appellate court
8 may temporarily lift a stay for a specific and limited time on a
9 party's motion if the appellate court determines that lifting the
10 stay is necessary only for the specific and limited purpose of
11 preventing irreparable harm to a party or the public.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.