Gervin-Hawkins, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) 1-1 1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2025; May 12, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Business 1-4 & Commerce; May 25, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 25, 2025, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE Nay\_ 1-8 Yea Absent PNV 1-9 Schwertner Х 1-10 1-11 King Х Х Blanco 1-12 Campbell Х

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-22 relating to the payment of funds under certain construction 1-23 contracts. 1-24

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 2251.002, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows: 1-25 1-26

1-27 1-28 (c) For purposes of this chapter, a bona fide dispute with respect to a contract for the construction of a public work does not include an audit of the public work project that continues for more 1-29 1-30 than 60 days after the date of the substantial completion of the 1-31 project.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a contract that is entered into on or after the effective date of 1-32 1-33 1-34 this Act.

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

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