1-1   By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst)   H.B. No. 3335
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023;
1-3   May 16, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4   & Commerce; May 22, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5   Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 22, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Schwertner	X			
1-9	King	X			
1-10	Birdwell	X			
1-11	Campbell	X			
1-12	Creighton	X			
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst	X			
1-15	Menéndez	X			
1-16	Middleton	X			
1-17	Nichols	X			
1-18	Zaffirini	X			

1-19   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20   AN ACT

1-21 relating to employment activities of certain peace officers
1-22 responding to an emergency call for purposes of the Texas Workers'
1-23 Compensation Act.
1-24   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-25   SECTION 1.   Section 401.026, Labor Code, is amended to read
1-26 as follows:
1-27   Sec. 401.026.   APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE
1-28 PERSONNEL.   For purposes of this subtitle, the travel of a
1-29 firefighter, peace officer, or emergency medical personnel en route
1-30 to an emergency call is considered to be in the course and scope of
1-31 the   firefighter's,   peace   officer's,   or   emergency   medical
1-32 personnel's employment.
1-33   SECTION 2.   The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-34 to a claim for workers' compensation benefits based on a
1-35 compensable injury that occurs on or after the effective date of
1-36 this Act. A claim based on a compensable injury that occurs before
1-37 that date is governed by the law as it existed on the date the
1-38 compensable injury occurred, and the former law is continued in
1-39 effect for that purpose.
1-40   SECTION 3.   This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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