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H.B. No. 4349

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to compensatory time off for certain state employees.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 662.005(b), Government Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) Except as provided by Section 662.010, and
7 notwithstanding Section 659.015 or another law, each of the
8 following state employees who is required to work on a national or
9 state holiday that falls on a Saturday or Sunday is entitled to
10 compensatory time off at the rate of one hour for each hour worked
11 on the holiday:

12 (1) an employee of the Department of Family and
13 Protective Services in the statewide intake division who receives
14 reports of abuse or neglect;

15 (2) [a state employee who is] a peace officer
16 commissioned by a state officer or state agency listed under
17 Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure;

18 (3) an employee of the Department of Public Safety
19 who:

20 (A) performs [, or who is employed by the
21 Department of Public Safety either to perform] communications or
22 dispatch services related to traffic law enforcement; or

23 (B) is [or as] a public security officer, as that
24 term is defined by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code; or

1 (4) an employee of the Parks and Wildlife Department
2 who performs [~~, or who is employed by the Parks and Wildlife~~
3 ~~Department to perform~~] communications and dispatch services to
4 assist law enforcement officers commissioned by the Parks and
5 Wildlife Commission in performing law enforcement duties [~~, and who~~
6 ~~is required to work on a national or state holiday that falls on a~~
7 ~~Saturday or Sunday is entitled to compensatory time off at the rate~~
8 ~~of one hour for each hour worked on the holiday]~~.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.