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H.B. No. 4349

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to compensatory time off for certain state employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) is [or as] a public security officer, as that 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.