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H.B. No. 1382

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the powers, protections, and immunities of a
commissioned law enforcement officer of the National Park Service.

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

SECTION 1. Article 2.122(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
amended to read as follows:

(d) A commissioned law enforcement officer of the National
Park Service is not a peace officer under the laws of this state,
except that the officer has the powers, protections, and immunities
of a peace officer [~~of arrest, search, and seizure~~] as to any
offense under the laws of this state committed within any unit [~~the~~
~~boundaries~~] of the [~~a~~] national park system [~~or national recreation~~
~~area. In this subsection, "national park or national recreation~~
~~area" means a national park or national recreation area included in~~
~~the National Park System~~] as defined by 16 U.S.C. Section 1c(a).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.