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H.B. No. 1505

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to compensatory time off for certain persons who are
3 employed by the state as peace officers.

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

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

7 (b) Except as provided by Section 662.010, and
8 notwithstanding Section 659.015 or another law, a state employee
9 who is a peace officer commissioned by a state officer or state
10 agency listed under Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, [the
11 Department of Public Safety] and who is required to work on a
12 national or state holiday that falls on a Saturday or Sunday is
13 entitled to compensatory time off at the rate of one hour for each
14 hour worked on the holiday.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.