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H.B. No. 2362

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to involuntary separation of fire fighters from employment
3 in certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.1115, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) A fire fighter who suffers a line of duty illness or
8 injury and who, because of the illness or injury, is determined
9 under the procedure outlined in this section to be unable to perform
10 the duties or assignments of the fire fighter's classified position
11 may not be involuntarily separated from employment in the
12 classified service for a medical reason related to the illness or
13 injury if there is any other position within the fire fighter's
14 employing fire department the duties of which the fire fighter is
15 capable of performing.

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