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H.B. No. 1318

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the state providing grave markers for certain members
3 of the state military forces.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 431, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 431.175 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 431.175. GRAVE MARKERS FOR STATE MILITARY PERSONNEL.

8 (a) The adjutant general shall provide grave markers for a member
9 of the state military forces who dies during active military
10 service to the state or the United States.

11 (b) A person is not eligible for a grave marker under this
12 section if the person is eligible for a grave marker under federal
13 law.

14 (c) The adjutant general shall model the grave markers after
15 the grave markers provided by the federal government.

16 (d) The adjutant general shall adopt rules to implement this
17 section.

18 SECTION 2. Section 431.175, Government Code, as added by
19 this Act, applies only to a member of the state military forces who
20 dies on or after September 1, 2005.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.