

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Veterans Commission's authority to make performance incentive awards for providing services to veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.017 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.017. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE AWARD. (a) The commission may make a performance incentive award to an individual or an entity for providing services to veterans as authorized by Section 3(a) of the federal Jobs for Veterans Act (38 U.S.C. Section 4112).

(b) The performance incentive award may be monetary or nonmonetary.

(c) A performance incentive award made under this section to a state employee is not a promotion or a merit salary increase under Chapter 659.

SECTION 2. Section 659.264, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

S.B. No. 310

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 310 passed the Senate on March 14, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 310 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor