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S.B. No. 310

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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 Section 659.264, Government Code, is repealed.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.