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H.B. No. 2113

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the holidays for members of fire and police departments  
in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 142.0013, Local Government Code, is  
amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A fire fighter or police officer is entitled to a paid  
day off from working on September 11 of each year if:

(1) the fire fighter or police officer:

(A) agrees or is required to work on a holiday  
during the same fiscal year and chooses to take that holiday on  
September 11; or

(B) chooses to use a vacation day, a day in lieu  
of a vacation day or holiday, or accumulated compensatory leave to  
take a paid day off on September 11; and

(2) the fire fighter's or police officer's supervisor  
does not require the fire fighter or police officer to work that day  
to maintain minimum staffing necessary for public safety.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.