

1-1 By: Menendez (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 46
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture and Rural Affairs; May 3, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; May 3, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to compensatory time off for certain employees of the
1-9 Parks and Wildlife Department.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 662.005(b), Government Code, is amended
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 (b) Except as provided by Section 662.010, and
1-14 notwithstanding Section 659.015 or another law, a state employee
1-15 who is a peace officer commissioned by a state officer or state
1-16 agency listed under Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, or
1-17 who is employed by the Department of Public Safety either to perform
1-18 communications or dispatch services related to traffic law
1-19 enforcement or as a public security officer, as that term is defined
1-20 by Section 1701.001, Occupations Code, or who is employed by the
1-21 Parks and Wildlife Department to perform communications and
1-22 dispatch services to assist law enforcement officers commissioned
1-23 by the Parks and Wildlife Commission in performing law enforcement
1-24 duties, and who is required to work on a national or state holiday
1-25 that falls on a Saturday or Sunday is entitled to compensatory time
1-26 off at the rate of one hour for each hour worked on the holiday.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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