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H.B. No. 83

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to compensation and employment benefits for members of the
3 state military forces called to state active duty.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 431.082, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) A member of the state military forces called to state
8 active duty is a temporary state employee while on state active
9 duty. If the length of state active duty for a member of the state
10 military forces called to state active duty exceeds 45 consecutive
11 days, the adjutant general may pay the member an amount not to
12 exceed 165 percent of the amount authorized by the General
13 Appropriations Act. If the length of state active duty for a member
14 of the state military forces called to state active duty exceeds 90
15 consecutive days, the member is after the 90th day eligible for
16 coverage in the group benefits program, eligible for membership in
17 the employee class of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, and
18 otherwise eligible to receive benefits provided to state employees
19 whose employment may be temporary.

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