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H.B. No. 2851

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to deferral of certain surcharge payments for military  
3 personnel deployed outside of the continental United States.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 708, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 708.106 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 708.106. DEFERRAL OF SURCHARGES FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY  
8 PERSONNEL. The department by rule shall establish a deferral  
9 program for surcharges assessed under Section 708.103 or 708.104  
10 against a person who is a member of the United States armed forces  
11 on active duty deployed outside of the continental United States.

12 The program must:

13 (1) toll the 36-month period while the person is  
14 deployed; and

15 (2) defer assessment of surcharges against the person  
16 until the date the person is no longer deployed for an offense  
17 committed:

18 (A) before the person was deployed; or

19 (B) while the person is deployed.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.