

1-1 By: Mallory Caraway (Senate Sponsor - Rodriguez) H.B. No. 2851  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2011;  
1-3 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran  
1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 12, 2011, reported  
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2011, sent  
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to deferral of certain surcharge payments for military  
1-10 personnel deployed outside of the continental United States.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 708, Transportation Code,  
1-13 is amended by adding Section 708.106 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 708.106. DEFERRAL OF SURCHARGES FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY  
1-15 PERSONNEL. The department by rule shall establish a deferral  
1-16 program for surcharges assessed under Section 708.103 or 708.104  
1-17 against a person who is a member of the United States armed forces  
1-18 on active duty deployed outside of the continental United States.

1-19 The program must:

1-20 (1) toll the 36-month period while the person is  
1-21 deployed; and

1-22 (2) defer assessment of surcharges against the person  
1-23 until the date the person is no longer deployed for an offense  
1-24 committed:

1-25 (A) before the person was deployed; or

1-26 (B) while the person is deployed.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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