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S.B. No. 1307

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an exemption from the payment of a toll for unmarked
3 military vehicles conducting or training for emergency operations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 362.901, Transportation
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (d) In this section:

8 (1) "Military vehicle" includes an unmarked military
9 vehicle operated by military personnel conducting an emergency
10 preparedness, response, or recovery operation or participating in a
11 training exercise for an emergency preparedness, response, or
12 recovery operation. The term does not include a vehicle operated
13 for personal use.

14 (2) "Toll[~~, "toll~~] project" includes a toll road, toll
15 highway, turnpike, toll bridge, ferry, or similar project, users of
16 which are required to pay a toll or fare.

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