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H.B. No. 231

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to suspending Employees Retirement System of Texas annuity
3 payments for employees who return to work for the state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 812.203(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided by Section 812.202, if ~~if~~ a retiree
8 takes the oath for a position included in the elected class of
9 membership or takes a position included in the employee class, the
10 retirement system shall suspend annuity payments to the person for
11 service that was credited in the elected or employee ~~that~~ class,
12 as applicable, until the person no longer holds that position.

13 SECTION 2. Section 812.202(b), Government Code, is
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to a retiree of the Employees Retirement System of Texas who resumes
17 work with this state on or after September 1, 2018. A retiree who
18 resumes work with this state before that date is subject to the law
19 in effect on the date the employee resumes work, and that law is
20 continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2018.