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H.B. No. 714

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain bonuses offered to certain correctional  
3 officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 659, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 659.0156 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 659.0156. BONUS PAYMENT TO CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS  
8 EMPLOYED BY TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. If the Texas  
9 Department of Criminal Justice agrees to pay a bonus to a  
10 correctional officer for accepting work at a correctional facility,  
11 the bonus must be paid in four equal installments with the officer's  
12 regular pay for the officer's 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th month of  
13 employment at the facility.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.