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H.B. No. 1790

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1790:

By: Anderson of Dallas

C.S.H.B. No. 1790

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to job performance on behalf of a fire fighter or police  
3 officer who is recovering from an off-duty injury.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 143.073, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to  
7 read as follows:

8 (e) After recovery from a temporary disability, a fire  
9 fighter or police officer shall be reinstated at the same rank and  
10 with the same seniority the person had before going on temporary  
11 leave.

12 (f) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), a municipality may not  
13 require a fire fighter or police officer who is temporarily  
14 disabled by an injury that is not related to the person's line of  
15 duty to use sick leave, vacation time, or other accumulated time, or  
16 place the fire fighter or police officer on a temporary leave, if  
17 another [Another] fire fighter or police officer volunteers to [may  
18 voluntarily] do the work of the [an] injured fire fighter or police  
19 officer until the person returns to duty.

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