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H.B. No. 2771

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to employment activities of certain emergency response
3 personnel for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 401, Labor Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 401.026 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 401.026. APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE
8 PERSONNEL. For purposes of this subtitle, the travel of a
9 firefighter or emergency medical personnel en route to an emergency
10 call is considered to be in the course and scope of the
11 firefighter's or emergency medical personnel's employment.

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