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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2771:

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## 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 <u>firefighter or emergency medical personnel en route to an emergency</u>
- 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.