

1-1 By: Martinez, Springer, Guillen H.B. No. 2771  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2015;  
 1-4 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-5 and Commerce; May 15, 2015, reported favorably by the following  
 1-6 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to employment activities of certain emergency response  
 1-21 personnel for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 401, Labor Code, is  
 1-24 amended by adding Section 401.026 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 401.026. APPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
 1-26 PERSONNEL. For purposes of this subtitle, the travel of a  
 1-27 firefighter or emergency medical personnel en route to an emergency  
 1-28 call is considered to be in the course and scope of the  
 1-29 firefighter's or emergency medical personnel's employment.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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