

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 318
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 15, 2015; February 2, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
 1-4 Military Installations; March 2, 2015, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 2, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the amount the Texas Military Preparedness Commission
 1-18 may grant to local governmental entities for certain purposes.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Sections 436.202(b) and (c), Government Code,
 1-21 are amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) The commission may not make a grant for an amount less
 1-23 than \$50,000 or an amount more than the lesser of:

1-24 (1) 50 percent of the amount of matching money or
 1-25 investment that the local governmental entity is required to
 1-26 provide, subject to Subsection (c);

1-27 (2) 50 percent of the local governmental entity's
 1-28 investment for purposes described by Section 436.203 if federal
 1-29 assistance is unavailable; or

1-30 (3) \$5 [~~\$2~~] million.

1-31 (c) If the local governmental entity demonstrates to the
 1-32 commission that, because of a limited budget, the entity lacks the
 1-33 resources necessary to provide 50 percent of the amount of matching
 1-34 money or investment that the entity is required to provide, the
 1-35 commission may make a grant in an amount of not more than 80 percent
 1-36 of the amount of that matching money or investment requirement but
 1-37 may not make a grant in an amount that exceeds \$5 [~~\$2~~] million.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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