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S.B. No. 850

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a public duty justification for conduct of a service
3 member of the Texas military forces.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 437, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 437.2235 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 437.2235. PUBLIC DUTY JUSTIFICATION. Section 9.21,
8 Penal Code, applies to conduct of a service member of the Texas
9 military forces ordered into service of this state by proper
10 authority that is performed in the service member's official
11 capacity.

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