1-1 By: Campbell   S.B. No. 1824
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and
1-4 Military Installations; April 8, 2015, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays
1-6 0; April 8, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Campbell	X			
1-10	Burton	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Garcia	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Lucio			X	
1-15	Rodríguez	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1824   By: Campbell

1-17   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18   AN ACT

1-19 relating to awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.
1-20   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-21   SECTION 1. Section 437.351(d), Government Code, is amended
1-22 to read as follows:
1-23   (d) The legislature by concurrent resolution may direct the
1-24 governor to award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to a service
1-25 member nominated by the nominating committee. The committee chairs
1-26 serving on the nominating committee shall jointly prepare a
1-27 concurrent resolution directing the governor to award the medal to
1-28 a service member nominated. The legislature may direct the medal to
1-29 be awarded only during a regular session [and may not, during a
1-30 regular session, direct the medal to be awarded to more than:
1-31   [(1) one service member for service in the state or
1-32 federal military forces during the period beginning after 1835 but
1-33 before 1956; and
1-34   [(2) one service member for service in the state or
1-35 federal military forces after 1955].
1-36   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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