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H.B. No. 2486

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to restoration of the position of public employees when
3 relieved of duty from the Texas military forces or a similar unit.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 437.202(d), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (d) An employee of this state or a municipality, a county,
8 or another political subdivision of this state with at least five
9 full-time employees [~~A state employee~~] who is a member of the Texas
10 military forces, a reserve component of the armed forces, or a
11 member of a state or federally authorized urban search and rescue
12 team and who is ordered to duty by proper authority is entitled,
13 when relieved from duty, to be restored to the position that the
14 employee held when ordered to duty.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.