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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, a municipality, a county, or
8 another political subdivision of this state [~~A state employee~~] who
9 is a member of the Texas military forces, a reserve component of the
10 armed forces, or a member of a state or federally authorized urban
11 search and rescue team and who is ordered to duty by proper
12 authority is entitled, when relieved from duty, to be restored to
13 the position that the employee held when ordered to duty.

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