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H.B. No. 3066

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain benefits and protections for service members of the Texas military forces ordered to state active duty or to state training and other duty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 437.213, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 437.213. CERTAIN BENEFITS AND PROTECTIONS FOR STATE SERVICE. A service member of the Texas military forces who is ordered to state active duty or to state training and other duty by the governor, the adjutant general, or another proper authority under the law of this state is entitled to the same benefits and protections provided to persons:

(1) performing service in the uniformed services as provided by 38 U.S.C. Sections 4301-4313 and 4316-4319~~[, as that law existed on April 1, 2003]~~; and

(2) in the military service of the United States as provided by 50 ~~[App.]~~ U.S.C. Sections 3901-3959, 3991, and 4011-4026 ~~[501-536, 560, and 580-594, as that law existed on April 1, 2003]~~.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a service member of the Texas military forces who is serving on state active duty or on state training and other duty on the effective date of this Act or who is ordered to such duty on or after

1 that date.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.