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H.B. No. 3713

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to longevity pay for members of fire and police
3 departments in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 141.032, Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 141.032. LONGEVITY PAY. (a) Except as provided by
8 Subsection (b), in [In] a municipality with a population of 10,000
9 or more, each member of the fire or police department is entitled to
10 receive, in addition to all other money paid for services rendered
11 in the department, longevity pay of \$4 a month for each year of
12 service in the department, not to exceed 25 years.

13 (b) A member of a fire or police department who, after a
14 break in service, is reemployed on or after September 1, 2017, by a
15 department with which the member had previously served is not
16 entitled to longevity pay under Subsection (a) for the prior
17 service.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.