By:  Muñoz, Jr. H.B. No. 2356

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the inclusion of overtime pay in the computation of benefits for certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 811, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 811.0012 to read as follows:

Sec. 811.0012.  COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. Notwithstanding Section 811.001(7), "compensation" for a law enforcement officer commissioned by the Department of Public Safety or a game warden or special game warden commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Department includes overtime pay that is earned while providing law enforcement services in a county along the Texas-Mexico border.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to a member of the Employees Retirement System of Texas who retires on or after the effective date of this Act. A member who retires before the effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the date of the member's retirement, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.