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H.B. No. 2918

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments  
3 disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax  
4 relief to disabled veterans.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 140.011(a)(1) and (2), Local Government  
7 Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (1) "General fund revenue" means revenue generated by  
9 a local government from any source [~~the following sources~~] during a  
10 fiscal year and deposited in the dedicated general operating fund  
11 of the local government during that fiscal year, including, if  
12 applicable:

13 (A) ad valorem taxes;

14 (B) sales and use taxes;

15 (C) franchise taxes, fees, or assessments  
16 charged for use of the local government's right-of-way;

17 (D) building and development fees, including  
18 permit and inspection fees;

19 (E) court fines and fees;

20 (F) other fees, assessments, and charges; and

21 (G) interest earned by the local government.

22 (2) "Local government" means:

23 (A) a municipality adjacent to a United States  
24 military installation; [~~and~~]

1                   (B) a county in which a United States military  
2 installation is wholly or partly located; and

3                   (C) a junior college district located wholly or  
4 partly in a municipality described by Paragraph (A).

5           SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the  
6 eligibility of a qualified local government to apply for a disabled  
7 veteran assistance payment beginning with the fiscal year of the  
8 local government that ends in the 2019 tax year.

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