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S.B. No. 1131

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to paid leave for military service for public officers and
3 employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 437.202(a), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), a person
8 who is an officer or employee of this state, a municipality, a
9 county, or another political subdivision of this state and who is a
10 member of the Texas military forces, a reserve component of the
11 armed forces, or a member of a state or federally authorized urban
12 search and rescue team is entitled to a paid leave of absence from
13 the person's duties on a day on which the person is engaged in
14 authorized training or duty ordered or authorized by proper
15 authority for not more than 22 [~~15~~] workdays in a fiscal year.
16 During a leave of absence, the person may not be subjected to loss
17 of time, efficiency rating, personal time, sick leave, or vacation
18 time.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.