

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 2048
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border
1-4 Security; April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-8	Campbell	X		PNV
1-9	Hall	X		
1-10	Johnson	X		
1-11	Lucio	X		
1-12	Menéndez	X		
1-13	Schwertner	X		
1-14	Seliger	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the use of the fund for veterans' assistance to provide
1-18 pro bono legal services to veterans and active duty service
1-19 members.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 434.017(c), Government Code, is amended
1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (c) Money in the fund may only be appropriated to the Texas
1-24 Veterans Commission. Money appropriated under this subsection
1-25 shall be used to:

1-26 (1) make grants to address veterans' needs;

1-27 (2) make grants to provide pro bono legal services to
1-28 veterans, active duty members of the United States armed forces,
1-29 and members of the state military forces;

1-30 (3) administer the fund; and

1-31 (4) ~~(3)~~ analyze and investigate data received from
1-32 the federal Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS)
1-33 that is administered by the Administration for Children and
1-34 Families of the United States Department of Health and Human
1-35 Services.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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