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By:  Buckley H.B. No. 4150

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 140.011(a)(2), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2)  "Local government" means:

(A)  a municipality adjacent to or with extraterritorial jurisdiction located within two miles of the boundary line of a United States military installation; and

(B)  a county:

(i)  in which a United States military installation is wholly or partly located; or

(ii)  that:

(a)  has a population of less than 200,000; and

(b)  is adjacent to two counties that contain the same United States Army installation, neither of which has a population greater than 1.5 million.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies to the eligibility of a qualified local government to apply for a disabled veteran assistance payment beginning with the fiscal year of the local government that ends in the 2021 tax year.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.