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By:  Raymond H.B. No. 837

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 837:

By:  Wilson C.S.H.B. No. 837

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of appropriated money by the Texas State Guard for recruiting and retention purposes.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2113.011, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f)  This section does not prohibit the Texas State Guard from using appropriated money for the purpose of recruiting or retaining service members, employees, or other personnel. In this subsection, "service member" and "Texas State Guard" have the meanings assigned by Section 437.001.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.