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H.B. No. 1596

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of
3 state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected
4 by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

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

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

8 (2) "Local government" means:

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

12 (B) a county in which a United States military
13 installation is wholly or partly located.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to the
15 eligibility of a qualified local government to apply for a disabled
16 veteran assistance payment beginning with the fiscal year of the
17 local government that ends in the 2023 tax year.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.