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H.B. No. 4324

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the purchase of service credit in the Employees  
3 Retirement System of Texas by members of the Texas military forces.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 813, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 813.300 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 813.300. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter, "state  
8 active duty," "state training and other duty," and "Texas military  
9 forces" have the meanings assigned by Section 437.001.

10 SECTION 2. Section 813.301(a), Government Code, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 (a) Military service creditable in the retirement system  
13 is:

14 (1) active federal duty as a member of the armed forces  
15 of the United States; or

16 (2) state active duty or state training and other  
17 duty, as a member of the Texas military forces.

18 SECTION 3. Section 813.304(b), Government Code, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 (b) The retirement system shall use military service credit  
21 in computing service retirement or nonoccupational disability  
22 retirement benefits of a member of the employee class, regardless  
23 of the amount of service credit the member has in that class [~~only~~  
24 ~~if the member has, without military service credit, at least five~~

1 ~~years of service credit in that class].~~

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.