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H.B. No. 245

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 245:

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C.S.H.B. No. 245

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the treatment of military service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas as law enforcement or custodial officer service.

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

SECTION 1. Section 813.302, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) An eligible member may establish service credit or service credit as a law enforcement or custodial officer in the retirement system for military service performed that is creditable as provided by Section 813.301.

(b) A member eligible to establish military service credit is one who:

(1) does not receive and is not eligible to receive federal retirement payments based on 20 years or more of active federal military duty;

(2) has been released from military duty under conditions not dishonorable; and

(3) has established service credit in the retirement system for membership service performed after the member's date of release from active military duty.

(b-1) A member is eligible to establish military service credit as a law enforcement or custodial officer under Subsection

1 (b) only if the service credit described by Subsection (b)(3)
2 includes credit in the retirement system for membership service
3 performed as a law enforcement or custodial officer.

4 SECTION 2. Section 813.505(b), Government Code, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (b) A member claiming credit in the employee class for
7 military service not previously established shall, for each month
8 of the service, pay a contribution in an amount equal to ~~the~~
9 ~~greater of~~:

10 (1) if claiming service credit, other than service
11 credit as a law enforcement or custodial officer, the amount that
12 the member contributed for the first full month of membership
13 service, other than service as a law enforcement or custodial
14 officer, that is after the member's date of release from active
15 military duty and that is credited in the retirement system; or

16 (2) if claiming service credit as a law enforcement or
17 custodial officer, the amount that the member contributed for the
18 first full month of membership service as a law enforcement or
19 custodial officer that is after the member's date of release from
20 active military duty and that is credited in the retirement system
21 ~~[\$18].~~

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.