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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

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (b-1) A member is eligible to establish military service
24 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.