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H.B. No. 2513

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a paid leave of absence for public employees serving as
3 fire protection personnel who are engaged in certain military
4 service.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [437.202](#), Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

8 (a-2) For purposes of calculating the payment amount for a
9 paid leave of absence from duties in a fiscal year for a person
10 described by Subsection (a) who is classified as fire protection
11 personnel, as defined by Section [419.021](#), a 24-hour work shift
12 constitutes one work day.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.