

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez) H.B. No. 3066
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
1-3 May 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs & Border Security; May 18, 2017, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	<u>X</u>			
1-9	<u>X</u>			
1-10	<u>X</u>			
1-11	<u>X</u>			
1-12	<u>X</u>			
1-13	<u>X</u>			
1-14	<u>X</u>			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to certain benefits and protections for service members of
1-18 the Texas military forces ordered to state active duty or to state
1-19 training and other duty.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 437.213, Government Code, is amended to
1-22 read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 437.213. CERTAIN BENEFITS AND PROTECTIONS FOR STATE
1-24 SERVICE. A service member of the Texas military forces who is
1-25 ordered to state active duty or to state training and other duty by
1-26 the governor, the adjutant general, or another proper authority
1-27 under the law of this state is entitled to the same benefits and
1-28 protections provided to persons:

1-29 (1) performing service in the uniformed services as
1-30 provided by 38 U.S.C. Sections 4301-4313 and 4316-4319 [~~as that~~
1-31 ~~law existed on April 1, 2003~~]; and

1-32 (2) in the military service of the United States as
1-33 provided by 50 [~~App.~~] U.S.C. Sections 3901-3959, 3991, and
1-34 4011-4026 [~~501-536, 560, and 580-594, as that law existed on April~~
1-35 ~~1, 2003~~].

1-36 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-37 to a service member of the Texas military forces who is serving on
1-38 state active duty or on state training and other duty on the
1-39 effective date of this Act or who is ordered to such duty on or after
1-40 that date.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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