

1-1 By: Davis, Burrows, Guillen H.B. No. 1589
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;
 1-4 May 6, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-5 & Commerce; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in
 1-21 certain military service.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 437.202, Government Code, is amended by
 1-24 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (a-1) In addition to the leave provided under Subsection
 1-26 (a), a person described by Subsection (a) called to state active
 1-27 duty by the governor or another appropriate authority in response
 1-28 to a disaster is entitled to a paid leave of absence from the
 1-29 person's duties for each day the person is called to active duty
 1-30 during the disaster, not to exceed seven workdays in a fiscal year.
 1-31 During a leave of absence under this subsection, the person may not
 1-32 be subjected to loss of time, efficiency rating, personal time,
 1-33 sick leave, or vacation time. For purposes of this subsection,
 1-34 "disaster" has the meaning assigned by Section 418.004.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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