CHAPTER 90

S.B. No. 635

An Act relating to state contributions for military service credited in the Employees Retirement System of Texas; amending Subsection (d), Section 23.302, Title 110B, Revised Statutes, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 23.302, Title 110B, Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(d) The state shall contribute for service established under this section an amount in the same ratio to the member's contribution for the service as the state's contribution bears to the contribution for current service required of a member of the employee class at the time the service is established under this section. The state's contribution shall be paid from the fund from which the member receives [received] compensation at the time the service is established or, if the member does not hold a position at the time the service is established, from the fund from which the member received compensation when the member most recently held a position [for the first full month of membership service after the date of release from active duty]."

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985, and applies only to military service credit that becomes established on or after that date. State retirement contributions for military service credit that became established before the effective date of this Act are governed by Subsection (d), Section 23.302, Title 110B, Revised Statutes, as it existed at the time the service credit was established, and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on March 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on April 25, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved: May 9,. 1985 Effective: September 1, 1985