

CHAPTER 85

H.B. No. 819

AN ACT

relating to hazardous duty pay for certain employees of the Texas Youth Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 211, Acts of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1979 (Article 6252-20b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)(1) An employee of the Texas Youth Commission, other than agency central office employees or employees whose work in an agency facility involves only occasional contact with youth, who has routine direct contact with youth placed in a residential facility of the commission or with youth released under the commission's supervision may receive hazardous duty pay in an amount that does not exceed the amount authorized by Subsection (a) of this section, subject to any condition or limitation related to receipt of the hazardous duty pay prescribed by:

- (A) Subsections (a)–(c) of this section; or*
- (B) the General Appropriations Act.*

(2) No hazardous duty payments shall be made from funds authorized for payment of across-the-board employee salary increases. The receipt of hazardous duty pay under this subsection does not qualify an employee for retirement benefits from the law enforcement and custodial officer supplemental retirement fund.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

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 by the House on March 10, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 819 on April 26, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on April 21, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved May 4, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.