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S.B. No. 304

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to municipal officer and employee participation in state  
3 travel services contracts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2171.055, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) A municipal officer or employee who is engaged in  
8 official municipal business may participate in the commission's  
9 contract for travel services for the purpose of obtaining reduced  
10 airline fares and reduced travel agent fees. The commission may  
11 charge a participating municipality a fee not to exceed the costs  
12 incurred by the commission in providing services under this  
13 subsection. The commission shall periodically review fees and  
14 shall adjust them as needed to ensure recovery of costs incurred in  
15 providing services to municipalities under this subsection. The  
16 commission shall deposit the fees collected under this subsection  
17 to the credit of the municipality airline fares account. The  
18 municipality airline fares account is an account in the general  
19 revenue fund that may be appropriated only for the purposes of this  
20 chapter. The commission shall adopt rules and make or amend  
21 contracts as necessary to administer this subsection.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.