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H.B. No. 832

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the salary of a district judge presiding over  
3 multidistrict litigation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 659, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 659.0126 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 659.0126. SALARY FOR DISTRICT JUDGE PRESIDING OVER  
8 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION. (a) Notwithstanding Section 659.012 or  
9 any other law, a district judge who presides over at least one  
10 proceeding transferred to a district court under Subchapter H,  
11 Chapter 74, in a state fiscal year is entitled to the same increase  
12 in annual salary from the state for that fiscal year as a local  
13 administrative district judge is entitled to under Section  
14 659.0125.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, supplemental  
16 compensation paid to a district judge under this section is not  
17 included as part of the district judge's total annual salary for  
18 purposes of computing another salary that is based on the salary of  
19 the district judge.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.