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H.B. No. 3047

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to communication district or emergency communication
3 district participation in state 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 (h) to read as follows:

7 (h) A board member or employee of a communication district
8 or an emergency communication district established under Chapter
9 772, Health and Safety Code, who is engaged in official district
10 business may participate in the commission's contract for travel
11 services for the purpose of obtaining reduced airline fares and
12 reduced travel agent fees. The commission may charge a
13 participating district a fee not to exceed the costs incurred by the
14 commission in providing services under this subsection. The
15 commission shall periodically review fees and shall adjust them as
16 needed to ensure recovery of costs incurred in providing services
17 to districts under this subsection. The commission shall deposit
18 the fees collected under this subsection to the credit of the
19 emergency communication district airline fares account. The
20 emergency communication district airline fares account is an
21 account in the general revenue fund that may be appropriated only
22 for the purposes of this chapter. The commission shall adopt rules
23 and make or amend contracts as necessary to administer this
24 subsection.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.