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H.B. No. 645

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 659.012, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Notwithstanding the salary limitation provided by Subsection (a)(1) and notwithstanding any other law, a district judge who presides over at least one proceeding transferred to a district court under Subchapter H, Chapter 74, in a state fiscal year is entitled to the same increase in annual salary from the state for that fiscal year as a local administrative district judge is entitled to under Subsection (d). Notwithstanding any other law, supplemental compensation paid to a district judge under this subsection is not included as part of the district judge's total annual salary for purposes of computing another salary that is based on the salary of the district judge.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.