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S.B. No. 314

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the treatment of longevity pay that is paid to certain
3 state judges and justices.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 659.0445, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, longevity pay that is
8 paid to a judge or justice under this section is not included as
9 part of the judge's or justice's combined salary from state and
10 county sources for purposes of the salary limitations provided by
11 Section 659.012.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.