1-1 S.B. No. 1439 By: Watson (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2009; March 17, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence; April 6, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 Nays 0; April 6, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 1-8 relating to the travel, board, and lodging expenses of a person 1-9 appointed to assist the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. 1-10 1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. The heading to Section 33.004, Government Code, 1-12 is amended to read as follows: 1-13 Sec. 33.004. COMPENSATION EXPENSES AND OF COMMISSION MEMBERS, [AND] SPECIAL MASTERS, AND OTHER EMPLOYEES. SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Section 33.004, Government Code, 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 is amended to read as follows: 1-17 (d) A member or employee of the commission, special counsel, or any other person appointed by the commission to assist the commission in performing the duties of the commission, or a special 1-18 1-19 1-20 1-21 master is entitled to necessary expenses for travel, board, and lodging incurred in the performance of official duties. 1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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