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S.B. No. 2304

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the amount of hazardous duty pay for certain employees  
3 of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsection (h), Section 659.305, Government  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (h) The amount of hazardous duty pay for a particular month  
8 for a full-time state employee [~~correctional officer~~] employed by  
9 the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is [~~the lesser of:~~

10 [~~(1)~~] \$12 for each 12-month period of lifetime service  
11 credit accrued by the employee [~~or~~

12 [~~(2)~~ \$300].

13 SECTION 2. This Act does not make an appropriation. A  
14 provision in this Act that creates a new governmental program,  
15 creates a new entitlement, or imposes a new duty on a governmental  
16 entity is not mandatory during a fiscal period for which the  
17 legislature has not made a specific appropriation to implement the  
18 provision.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.