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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the term of a chief administrative law judge.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 2003.022(a), Government Code, is amended
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 (a) The office is under the direction of a chief
- 7 administrative law judge appointed by the governor for a two-year
- 8 term that expires on May 15 of each even-numbered year. The chief
- 9 administrative law judge is eligible for reappointment.
- 10 SECTION 2. Section 2003.022(a), Government Code, as amended
- 11 by this Act, applies only to a chief administrative law judge
- 12 appointed under that section on or after the effective date of this
- 13 Act. A chief administrative law judge appointed before the
- 14 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect
- 15 immediately before that date and that law is continued in effect for
- 16 that purpose.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.