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S.B. No. 1394

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the calculation of longevity pay for state judges and
3 justices.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 659.0445(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) The monthly amount of longevity pay under this section to
8 which a judge or justice described by Subsection (a) is entitled:

9 (1) Is equal to the product of .2 percent ~~[.031~~
10 ~~multiplied by the amount]~~ of the judge's or justice's current
11 monthly state salary multiplied by the number of years of service
12 credited to the judge or justice in the applicable retirement
13 system; and

14 (2) becomes payable beginning with the month following
15 the month in which the judge or justice completes two ~~[16]~~ years of
16 service for which credit is established in the applicable
17 retirement system.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.