

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to travel expenses; providing an increased  
3           mileage rate for state employees required to travel for  
4           work related to certain disasters or emergencies during a  
5           specified period; providing for reimbursement; providing  
6           for retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes,  
11 any state employee who, as a part of his or her job, is or was  
12 required to travel at any time during the period from July 1,  
13 2005, through December 31, 2005, to perform work related to a  
14 state of emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to chapter  
15 252, Florida Statutes, shall be entitled to a mileage allowance  
16 of 48.5 cents per mile. Any such employee already reimbursed on  
17 the basis of a lesser allowance for work performed during that  
18 period shall be reimbursed the remaining difference between that  
19 lesser amount and the amount authorized by this section.

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law  
21 and shall apply retroactively to July 1, 2005.