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H.B. No. 1143

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the establishment of a memorial monument dedicated to  
3 unborn children on the Capitol grounds.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 443, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Section 443.01528 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 443.01528. MEMORIAL MONUMENT FOR UNBORN CHILDREN. The  
8 State Preservation Board may approve and establish a memorial  
9 monument on the State Capitol grounds dedicated to unborn children.  
10 The State Preservation Board may use only private contributions  
11 made for a purpose related to the memorial monument to create,  
12 establish, and permanently maintain the monument.

13 SECTION 2. Section 443.0152(a-1), Government Code, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (a-1) Except as provided by Sections 443.01525, ~~[and]~~  
16 443.01526, and 443.01528, after September 1, 2009, no additional  
17 monuments may be placed on the historic grounds of the Capitol.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.