

1-1 By: Ratliff S.B. No. 1951  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 14, 2003; May 15, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 May 20, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-5 Nays 0; May 20, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the sale of certain land dedicated to the permanent  
1-9 school fund.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. (a) On or before January 1, 2004, the School  
1-12 Land Board shall approve a patent to release all of the state's  
1-13 interest in the land described by Subsection (b) of this section,  
1-14 excluding mineral rights, to a person holding the land under a  
1-15 contract for deed with the Veterans' Land Board on January 1, 1964,  
1-16 or an heir or assign of that person, in exchange for consideration  
1-17 in an amount determined by the School Land Board in consultation  
1-18 with the Veterans' Land Board.

1-19 (b) This section applies to the tract of land described as  
1-20 follows:

1-21 that 35.686 acre tract in that certain Judgement under cause No.  
1-22 75-49, The Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas vs. Alice  
1-23 Christian, in the 4th Judicial District Court of Rusk County, Texas  
1-24 and in that certain judgement in Cause No. 55, 765, State vs. Humble  
1-25 Oil, et al in the 98th District Court of Travis County, Texas; Said  
1-26 117.436 acre tract is also further described in that Contract of  
1-27 Sale to said GRANTEE(s) dated October 14, 1963, recorded in Volume  
1-28 782, Page 46, Deed Records of said County, Texas.

1-29 (c) This section expires January 1, 2006.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the date on which the  
1-31 constitutional amendment proposed by the 78th Legislature, Regular  
1-32 Session, 2003, to permit the legislature to require the sale of  
1-33 certain land dedicated to the permanent school fund takes effect.  
1-34 If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no  
1-35 effect.

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