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H.B. No. 860

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to charitable contributions by state employees to certain General Land Office programs.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.0655, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.0655. STATE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SAVE TEXAS HISTORY AND ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAMS [~~ADOPT-A-MAP/ADOPT-A-DOCUMENT PROGRAM~~]. For purposes of Subchapter I, Chapter 659, Government Code:

(1) the land office, for the sole purpose of managing the Save Texas History and Adopt-A-Beach programs [~~Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document Program~~], is considered an eligible charitable organization entitled to participate in the state employee charitable campaign; and

(2) a state employee is entitled to authorize a deduction for contributions to the land office for the purposes of managing the Save Texas History and Adopt-A-Beach programs [~~Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document Program~~] as a charitable contribution under Section 659.132, Government Code, and the land office may use the contributions for the purpose of:

(A) preserving historic maps and documents under the Save Texas History program; or

(B) administering the Adopt-A-Beach [~~that~~]

1 program.

2 SECTION 2. The General Land Office may transfer any money  
3 contributed to the land office for the  
4 Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document program under Section 31.0655,  
5 Natural Resources Code, to the Save Texas History and Adopt-A-Beach  
6 programs under Section 31.0655, Natural Resources Code, as amended  
7 by this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.