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S.B. No. 284

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.