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S.B. No. 288

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the transfer of certain surplus or salvage property to
3 the United Mexican States.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 2175,
6 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER E. DESTRUCTION OR DONATION OF SURPLUS OR SALVAGE
8 PROPERTY

9 SECTION 2. Section 2175.241, Government Code, is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 Sec. 2175.241. DESTRUCTION OR DONATION OF SURPLUS OR
12 SALVAGE PROPERTY. If the commission or a state agency cannot
13 otherwise sell or dispose of property in accordance with this
14 chapter or has determined that the property has no resale value, the
15 property may be:

16 (1) destroyed as worthless salvage; or

17 (2) donated to a state in the United Mexican States
18 adjacent to Texas.

19 SECTION 3. The heading to Section 2175.242, Government
20 Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 2175.242. REMOVAL OF DESTROYED OR DONATED PROPERTY
22 FROM STATE PROPERTY ACCOUNTING RECORDS.

23 SECTION 4. Section 2175.242(a), Government Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

1 (a) On destruction or donation of property under this
2 subchapter, the comptroller may remove the [~~destroyed~~] property
3 from the state property accounting records.

4 SECTION 5. Section 2175.304, Government Code, is amended by
5 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

6 (d) A university system or institution or agency of higher
7 education may donate to a state in the United Mexican States
8 adjacent to Texas any surplus or salvage property that:

9 (1) is not disposed of under Subsection (b); and

10 (2) has no resale value.

11 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.