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H.B. No. 459

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the removal, relocation, or alteration of certain
3 monuments or memorials on state property.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2166.5011, Government Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) In this section, "monument or memorial" means a
9 permanent monument, memorial, or other designation, including a
10 statue, portrait, plaque, seal, symbol, building name, or street
11 name, that:

12 (1) is located on state property; and

13 (2) honors a citizen of the United States, a former
14 citizen of the United States, or a person from a state, territory,
15 or nation that is now part of the United States [~~this state for~~
16 ~~military or war-related service~~].

17 (d) Sections 2166.003(a)(1), (2), and (4) do not exempt a
18 project from the application of this section.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.