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H.B. No. 1317

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the design and construction of a cenotaph in the State
3 Cemetery to honor 19th-century African American members of the
4 Texas Legislature.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 2165.256, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (t) to read as follows:

8 (t) The committee shall provide for the design and
9 construction of a cenotaph in the State Cemetery in honor of
10 19th-century African American members of the Texas Legislature. At
11 the committee's request, the commission shall provide financial,
12 technical, or other assistance to the committee in relation to:

13 (1) the design or construction of the cenotaph; or

14 (2) entering into a contract with another entity for
15 the design, construction, or both the design and construction of
16 the cenotaph.

17 SECTION 2. If the State Cemetery Committee does not receive
18 an appropriation under Section 2165.2561(k), Government Code, for
19 the state fiscal biennium that begins September 1, 2007, in an
20 amount sufficient to enable the committee to perform its duties
21 under Section 2165.256(t), Government Code, as added by this Act,
22 in addition to the amounts necessary to enable the committee to
23 perform its other duties, the Texas Building and Procurement
24 Commission shall transfer to the committee during the biennium

1 under an interagency contract an amount, not to exceed \$20,000,
2 sufficient to enable the committee with the assistance of the
3 commission to perform the committee's duties under Section
4 2165.256(t).

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.