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H.B. No. 1342

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in
3 Cameron County.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 24.588 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 24.588. 444TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMERON COUNTY). (a)
8 The 444th Judicial District is composed of Cameron County.

9 (b) The 444th District Court shall give preference to family
10 law matters. At least 50 percent of the cases heard by the 444th
11 District Court must be family law matters.

12 SECTION 2. The 444th Judicial District is created on the
13 effective date of this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2009.