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H.B. No. 3563

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the setting and collecting of fees for the public's use  
3 of certain images and documents protected by copyright owned by the  
4 State Preservation Board.

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

6 SECTION 1. Title 4, Chapter 443, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 443.0133 to read as follows:

8 SECTION 443.0133. FEE FOR USE OF IMAGES AND DOCUMENTS  
9 PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT. (a) The board may set and collect a fee for  
10 personal or educational use of copies of state archival records and  
11 other historical resources protected by copyright owned by the  
12 board, including but not limited to photographs and video of the  
13 areas under board purview as well as documentation related to the  
14 history of buildings and grounds for which the board is  
15 responsible. Fees shall be set in amounts designed to cover the  
16 cost of creating, reproducing, and dispersing the images and  
17 documents requested. The board shall deposit money received under  
18 this section to the credit of a separate account in the Capitol  
19 fund.

20 (b) This section is not intended to conflict with Chapter  
21 552.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.