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S.B. No. 1732

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 amended
7 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
10 for personal or educational use of copies of state archival records
11 and 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.