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H.B. No. 1749

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the issuance of marine conservation specialty license
3 plates.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 504.659 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 504.659. MARINE CONSERVATION LICENSE PLATES. (a) The
8 department shall issue marine conservation specialty license
9 plates. The department shall design the license plates in
10 consultation with the Parks and Wildlife Department and Coastal
11 Conservation Association Texas.

12 (b) After deduction of the department's administrative
13 costs, the remainder of the fee for issuance of the license plates
14 shall be deposited to the credit of an account in the state
15 treasury. Money in the account may be used only by the Parks and
16 Wildlife Department to support the activities of Coastal
17 Conservation Association Texas in the conservation of marine
18 resources. The Parks and Wildlife Department shall establish
19 reporting and other mechanisms necessary to ensure that the money
20 is spent for purposes for which it is dedicated.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.