

1-1 By: Bonnen (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 1749
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2009;
1-3 May 5, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 21, 2009, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 21, 2009,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the issuance of marine conservation specialty license
1-10 plates.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,
1-13 is amended by adding Section 504.660 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 504.660. MARINE CONSERVATION LICENSE PLATES. (a)
1-15 After deduction of the department's administrative costs in
1-16 accordance with Section 504.801, the remainder of the fees
1-17 allocated under Section 504.801(e)(2)(A) from the sale of Marine
1-18 Conservation plates shall be deposited to the credit of an account
1-19 in the state treasury to be used by the Texas Parks and Wildlife
1-20 Department to support the activities of Coastal Conservation
1-21 Association Texas in the conservation of marine resources.

1-22 (b) The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department shall establish
1-23 reporting and other mechanisms necessary to ensure that the money
1-24 is spent for the purpose for which it is dedicated.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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