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H.B. No. 4141

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study regarding the Battleship "Texas."

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

SECTION 1. STUDY. (a) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall contract for the performance of a study regarding the feasibility of restoring and moving the Battleship "Texas."

(b) Not later than January 1, 2010, the Parks and Wildlife Department shall issue a request for proposals that specifies the parameters of the study described by Subsection (a) of this section. The request for proposals must require an investigation into the feasibility of:

(1) the restoration of the ship at its current location;

(2) the relocation of the ship to another location, including evaluations of possible locations;

(3) the construction of a visitor's center at the ship's current or future location; and

(4) any other options the department considers useful.

(c) Not later than September 1, 2010, the Parks and Wildlife Department shall report the results of the study conducted under this section to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives and to the members of the committee in each house of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over historic sites.

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1 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
2 1, 2009.