By: Duncan S.B. No. 1652

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas
- 3 Department of Criminal Justice to Mitchell County.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. (a) Not later than the 30th day after the
- 6 effective date of this Act, the Texas Department of Criminal
- 7 Justice shall transfer to Mitchell County the real property
- 8 described by Subsection (e) of this section.
- 9 (b) Mitchell County shall use the property transferred
- 10 under this Act only for a purpose that benefits the public interest
- 11 of the state. If Mitchell County uses the property for any purpose
- 12 other than a purpose that benefits the public interest of the state,
- 13 ownership of the property automatically reverts to the Texas
- 14 Department of Criminal Justice.
- 15 (c) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall transfer
- 16 the property by an appropriate instrument of transfer. The
- 17 instrument of transfer must:
- 18 (1) provide that:
- 19 (A) Mitchell County use the property only for a
- 20 purpose that benefits the public interest of the state; and
- 21 (B) ownership of the property will automatically
- 22 revert to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice if Mitchell
- 23 County uses the property for any purpose other than a purpose that
- 24 benefits the public interest of the state; and

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- 1 (2) describe the property to be transferred by metes
- 2 and bounds.
- 3 (d) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall retain
- 4 custody of the instrument of transfer after the instrument of
- 5 transfer is filed in the real property records of Mitchell County.
- 6 (e) The real property referred to in this section is
- 7 described as follows:
- 8 Tract 1
- 9 221.72 acres of land out of Section 31, Block 26, T&P Rwy. Co
- 10 Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas, and being the middle 1/2 of that
- 11 portion of said Section 31 north of Interstate 20. Described
- 12 further by metes and bounds as follows:
- Beginning: At an iron pin in the north line of said section
- 14 that is N  $76^{\circ}$  38' 11" E 1184.8' from the N.W. corner of said Section
- 15 31
- Thence: N  $76^{\circ}$  38' 11" E 2550.8' along said north line to an
- 17 iron pin
- Thence: S  $12^{\circ}$  51' 41" E 3325.7' to an iron pin in the north
- 19 r/w of Interstate 20
- Thence: S  $56^{\circ}$  49' 49" W 2719.9' along said r/w to an iron pin
- Thence: N  $12^{\circ}$  51' 41" W 4247.3' to the place of beginning and
- 22 containing 221.72 acres of land more or less.
- 23 (f) Mitchell County shall pay any transaction fees
- 24 resulting from the transfer of property under this Act.
- 25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 27 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, 2009.