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S.B. No. 1695

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting the use of state money or facilities for research involving the destruction of human embryos.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle H, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 172 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 172. USE OF HUMAN CELLS AND TISSUES

Sec. 172.001. PROHIBITION ON USE OF STATE MONEY OR FACILITIES FOR EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH. A person may not use state money or a facility owned, leased, or managed by a state agency, department or office for research involving the destruction of human embryos, including embryonic stem cell research, or to support research involving the destruction of human embryos.

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