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S.B. No. 1831

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the designation of the El Camino Real de los Tejas
3 National Historic Trail as a historic highway.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 442.021, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsections (c) through (f) to read as follows:

7 (c) The commission shall cooperate with the Texas
8 Department of Transportation to designate, interpret, and market
9 the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail as a Texas
10 historic highway.

11 (d) To supplement revenue available for the purposes under
12 Subsection (c), the commission and the Texas Department of
13 Transportation may pursue federal funds dedicated to highway
14 enhancement.

15 (e) A designation of the El Camino Real de los Tejas
16 National Historic Trail as a Texas historic highway may not be
17 construed as a designation under the National Historic Preservation
18 Act (16 U.S.C. Section 470 et seq.).

19 (f) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required
20 to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a
21 grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the
22 cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker. Money
23 received to cover the cost of the marker shall be deposited to the
24 credit of the state highway fund.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.