

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 1831  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2011; March 24, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland  
1-4 Security; April 12, 2011, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 12, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the designation of the El Camino Real de los Tejas  
1-9 National Historic Trail as a historic highway.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 442.021, Government Code, is amended by  
1-12 adding Subsections (c) through (f) to read as follows:

1-13 (c) The commission shall cooperate with the Texas  
1-14 Department of Transportation to designate, interpret, and market  
1-15 the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail as a Texas  
1-16 historic highway.

1-17 (d) To supplement revenue available for the purposes under  
1-18 Subsection (c), the commission and the Texas Department of  
1-19 Transportation may pursue federal funds dedicated to highway  
1-20 enhancement.

1-21 (e) A designation of the El Camino Real de los Tejas  
1-22 National Historic Trail as a Texas historic highway may not be  
1-23 construed as a designation under the National Historic Preservation  
1-24 Act (16 U.S.C. Section 470 et seq.).

1-25 (f) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required  
1-26 to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a  
1-27 grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the  
1-28 cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker. Money  
1-29 received to cover the cost of the marker shall be deposited to the  
1-30 credit of the state highway fund.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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