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S.B. No. 1708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the acquisition of certain real property in El Paso for  
3 the construction of facilities for the Department of Public Safety  
4 of the State of Texas.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter L, Chapter 2166, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 2166.554 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2166.554. LEASE OF FEDERAL PROPERTY FOR CONSTRUCTION  
9 OF FACILITIES FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) The  
10 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas may enter into a  
11 long-term lease of a portion of federal real property known as Fort  
12 Bliss, located in the county of El Paso and composed of  
13 approximately 30 acres adjacent to Railroad Drive and Loop 375.

14 (b) A lease entered into under Subsection (a):

15 (1) is for the use and benefit of this state; and

16 (2) may be for a period or term until the real property  
17 is donated to the department.

18 (c) A new regional headquarters and other facilities for the  
19 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, including an  
20 evidence processing center and a driver's license office, shall be  
21 constructed on the property described by Subsection (a).

22 (d) Section 2166.054(a) does not apply to the acquisition of  
23 property for and the construction of the headquarters and  
24 facilities described by Subsection (c).

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.