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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to a developmentally disabled offender program
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

- 5 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Radford Crocker
- 6 Memorial Act.

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- 7 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
- 8 amended by adding Section 501.068 to read as follows:
- 9 Sec. 501.068. DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OFFENDER PROGRAM.
- 10 (a) In this section, "offender" has the meaning assigned by Section
- 11 501.091.
- 12 (b) The department shall establish and maintain a program for
- 13 <u>offenders:</u>
- 14 (1) who are suspected of or identified as having an
- 15 intellectual disability or borderline intellectual functioning;
- 16 and
- 17 (2) whose adaptive functioning is significantly
- 18 <u>impaired.</u>
- (c) The program must provide an offender described by
- 20 <u>Subsection (b) with:</u>
- 21 (1) a safe environment while confined; and
- 22 (2) specialized programs, treatments, and activities
- 23 designed by the department to assist the offender in effectively
- 24 managing, treating, or accommodating the offender's intellectual

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- 1 <u>disability or borderline intellectual functioning.</u>
- 2 (d) The department may accept gifts, awards, or grants for
- 3 the purpose of providing the services described by Subsection (b).
- 4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.