

1-1 By: Smithee (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 3842
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
 1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources and Economic Development; May 22, 2015, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1; May 22, 2015, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to an agreement to finance and build a conference center
 1-23 and other appropriate facilities in or near a state park.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Parks and Wildlife
 1-26 Code, is amended by adding Section 13.0046 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 13.0046. COOPERATION WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
 1-28 EDUCATION. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education"
 1-29 has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

1-30 (b) The commission may enter into a joint agreement with the
 1-31 governing board of an institution of higher education to finance
 1-32 and build a conference center and other appropriate related
 1-33 facilities to be located in or near a state park.

1-34 (c) A facility built under this section must be operated
 1-35 cooperatively to provide benefits to the department and the
 1-36 institution of higher education in accomplishing the purposes of
 1-37 the department and the institution.

1-38 (d) The commission and an institution of higher education
 1-39 may use any funds, property, or other assets available to finance
 1-40 and build a facility under this section.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an agreement entered
 1-42 into on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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