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H.B. No. 1406

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the asset management division of the
3 General Land Office to sell real property to a federally recognized
4 Indian tribe.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 31.0672(a), Natural Resources Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The division may directly sell to a political
9 subdivision, ~~or~~ a development corporation organized under
10 Subtitle C1, Title 12, Local Government Code, or a federally
11 recognized Indian tribe, as listed by the United States secretary
12 of the interior under 25 U.S.C. Section 5131, any real property
13 owned by the state that the legislature has authorized or the
14 governor has approved for sale under Subchapter E if the
15 commissioner determines the sale is in the best interest of the
16 state.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.