

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the preservation, maintenance, and improvement of the  
3 Capitol and the Capitol grounds.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 443.030, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 443.030. SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS. (a) The board may  
8 establish, maintain, and participate in the operation of one or  
9 more organizations of persons whose purpose is to raise funds for or  
10 provide services or other benefits to the board. The [Such an]  
11 organization may be incorporated as a Texas nonprofit corporation.

12 (b) The board shall contract with a nonprofit corporation  
13 formed to assist in the preservation, maintenance, and improvement  
14 of the Capitol and the Capitol grounds to develop and implement a  
15 plan for the solicitation and acceptance of gifts, grants, devises,  
16 and bequests of money, other property, and services to be used to  
17 preserve, maintain, and improve the Capitol and the Capitol  
18 grounds. The board may contract with a nonprofit corporation  
19 described by Subsection (a) or another nonprofit corporation.

20 SECTION 2. The State Preservation Board shall enter into  
21 the contract required by Section 443.030, Government Code, as  
22 amended by this Act, not later than September 1, 2018.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1829 was passed by the House on April 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1829 was passed by the Senate on May 11, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor