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S.B. No. 759

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the designation of Remember the Alamo Day as a state
3 holiday.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1.006(f)(2), Election Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (2) "State holiday" means a state holiday under
8 Sections 662.003(b)(1) through (7) [~~(6)~~], Government Code.

9 SECTION 2. Section 662.003(b), Government Code, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 (b) A state holiday includes only the following days:

12 (1) the 19th day of January, "Confederate Heroes Day,"
13 in honor of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, and other Confederate
14 heroes;

15 (2) the second day of March, "Texas Independence Day";

16 (3) the sixth day of March, "Remember the Alamo Day,"
17 in honor of Davy Crockett, Gregorio Esparza, James Bowie, Toribio
18 Losoya, William B. Travis, and all who fought and died at the battle
19 of the Alamo for the independence of the great State of Texas;

20 (4) the 21st day of April, "San Jacinto Day";

21 (5) [~~(4)~~] the 19th day of June, "Emancipation Day in
22 Texas," in honor of the emancipation of the slaves in Texas in 1865;

23 (6) [~~(5)~~] the 27th day of August, "Lyndon Baines
24 Johnson Day," in observance of the birthday of Lyndon Baines

1 Johnson;

2 (7) [~~(6)~~] the Friday after Thanksgiving Day;

3 (8) [~~(7)~~] the 24th day of December; and

4 (9) [~~(8)~~] the 26th day of December.

5 SECTION 3. Section [662.021](#), Government Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.021. DATES OF HOLIDAYS. A legal holiday includes
8 only the following days:

9 (1) a national holiday under Section [662.003\(a\)](#); and

10 (2) a state holiday under Sections [662.003\(b\)\(1\)](#)
11 through (7) [~~(6)~~].

12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.