

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1964  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2017; March 27, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
 1-4 May 5, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; May 5, 2017, sent  
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Seliger	X			
1-9 West	X			
1-10 Bettencourt	X			
1-11 Buckingham	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-14 Watson		X		
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1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1964 By: West

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of land in the William Goodrich Jones State  
 1-20 Forest.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 88, Education Code, is  
 1-23 amended by adding Section 88.1085 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 88.1085. USE OF LAND IN WILLIAM GOODRICH JONES STATE  
 1-25 FOREST. (a) For the purpose of this section, the "Jones State  
 1-26 Forest" means the real property owned by the state for the use and  
 1-27 benefit of The Texas A&M University System to demonstrate  
 1-28 reforestation work under the Texas A&M Forest Service, consisting  
 1-29 of approximately 1,733 acres in Montgomery County, and formally  
 1-30 dedicated and named the William Goodrich Jones State Forest.

1-31 (b) The entire territory of the Jones State Forest must  
 1-32 remain natural, scenic, undeveloped, and open. No statute, rule,  
 1-33 policy, or ordinance may be enforced with respect to the territory  
 1-34 of the Jones State Forest, other than a statute, rule, policy, or  
 1-35 ordinance that protects and preserves the natural resources, air  
 1-36 quality, or water quality of the Jones State Forest.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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