

1-1 By: Lucio III, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 2065  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;  
 1-3 May 6, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
 1-4 May 13, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 13,  
 1-5 Nays 0; May 13, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt			X	
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Flores	X			
1-13 Hancock	X			
1-14 Huffman	X			
1-15 Kolkhorst	X			
1-16 Nichols	X			
1-17 Perry	X			
1-18 Taylor	X			
1-19 Watson	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the use of general revenue appropriations for the  
 1-26 artificial reef program.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 89.041(c), Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
 1-29 amended to read as follows:

1-30 (c) ~~Except as provided by Section 89.042(b), [No state]~~  
 1-31 ~~general revenue funds may not [shall] be expended in the~~  
 1-32 ~~development or implementation of this plan.~~

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 89.042, Parks and Wildlife Code, is  
 1-34 amended to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 89.042. DEDICATION; APPROPRIATIONS. (a) The funds  
 1-36 received under Section 89.043 of this code are dedicated to the  
 1-37 department for the purpose of carrying out this chapter, including  
 1-38 siting, designing, constructing, monitoring, and otherwise  
 1-39 managing an artificial reef or artificial reef system.

1-40 (b) The legislature may appropriate money from the general  
 1-41 revenue fund to the department for:

1-42 (1) salaries of department employees implementing  
 1-43 this chapter; and

1-44 (2) costs associated with those employees, including  
 1-45 the cost of employee benefits.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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