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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to the use of a perpetual trust fund for a cemetery by certain municipalities. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 SECTION 1. Section 713.008, Health and Safety Code, 5 is amended to read as follows: 6 Sec. 713.008. TERMINATION OF MUNICIPAL TRUST BY CERTAIN 7 MUNICIPALITIES. (a) The governing body of a municipality in a 8 county with a population of at least 128,000 but not more than 9 300,000 may abolish the municipality's perpetual trust fund for a 10 11 cemetery and use the fund, including both principal and interest, 12 for permanent improvements to the cemetery. 13 (b) The governing body of a municipality in a county with a population of at least 40,000 but not more than 80,000 and that 14 contains a portion of the Angelina National Forest may abolish the 15 16 municipality's perpetual trust fund for a cemetery and use the fund, including both principal and interest, for permanent 17 improvements to the cemetery. Termination of a trust fund under 18 this subsection does not constitute renouncement of a trust or 19 failure to act as its trustee under this subchapter. 20 21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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