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H.B. No. 2283

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the placement and construction of a memorial plaza commemorating the Bill of Rights on the Supreme Court Building plaza.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 443, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 443.0141 to read as follows:

Sec. 443.0141. BILL OF RIGHTS PLAZA. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the State Preservation Board and the Texas Facilities Commission may:

(1) authorize the placement and construction of a memorial plaza commemorating the federal Bill of Rights on the plaza in front of the Supreme Court Building; and

(2) jointly determine matters relating to the location, content, design, construction, and maintenance of the memorial plaza on property under the jurisdiction of the board or the commission.

(b) Public money may not be used to finance the design or construction of the memorial plaza.

(c) The board and the commission may adopt rules necessary to implement and administer this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.