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H.B. No. 1285

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the designation of State Highways 118 and 166 as the
3 Davis Mountains Scenic Loop Highway and a historic highway.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 442.033 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 442.033. STATE HIGHWAYS 118 AND 166 AS DAVIS MOUNTAINS
8 SCENIC LOOP HIGHWAY. (a) The commission shall cooperate with the
9 Texas Department of Transportation to designate, interpret, and
10 market as the Davis Mountains Scenic Loop Highway and a Texas
11 historic highway the route formed by:

12 (1) State Highway 166; and

13 (2) the portion of State Highway 118 between Fort
14 Davis and its intersection with State Highway 166.

15 (b) To supplement revenue available for the purposes under
16 Subsection (a), the commission and the Texas Department of
17 Transportation may pursue federal funds dedicated to highway
18 enhancement.

19 (c) A designation of the route described by Subsection (a)
20 as the Davis Mountains Scenic Loop Highway and a Texas historic
21 highway may not be construed as a designation under 54 U.S.C.
22 Section 300101 et seq.

23 (d) The Texas Department of Transportation is not required
24 to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a

1 grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the
2 cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker. Money
3 received to cover the cost of the marker shall be deposited to the
4 credit of the state highway fund.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.