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H.B. No. 2935

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Julia C. Hester House State Park.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 22, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subchapter U to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER U. JULIA C. HESTER HOUSE STATE PARK

Sec. 22.271. ESTABLISHMENT OF PARK; JURISDICTION. The Julia C. Hester House State Park is established under the jurisdiction of the department.

SECTION 2. (a) Julia C. Hester House State Park, established under Subchapter U, Chapter 22, Parks and Wildlife Code, as added by this Act, consists of the undeveloped land appurtenant to the Julia C. Hester House settlement house and community center in the city of Houston.

(b) The Parks and Wildlife Department may acquire by purchase, gift, lease, or condemnation the land described in Subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Subchapter U, Chapter 22, Parks and Wildlife Code, as added by this Act, takes effect on the date the Parks and Wildlife Department finally acquires all the land described in Subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 3. Except as provided by Section 2(c) of this Act, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.