

1 AN ACT

2 relating to charitable contributions by state employees to certain
3 General Land Office programs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.0655, Natural Resources Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 31.0655. STATE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SAVE TEXAS
8 HISTORY AND ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAMS [~~ADOPT-A-MAP/ADOPT-A-DOCUMENT~~
9 ~~PROGRAM~~]. For purposes of Subchapter I, Chapter 659, Government
10 Code:

11 (1) the land office, for the sole purpose of managing
12 the Save Texas History and Adopt-A-Beach programs
13 [~~Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document Program~~], is considered an eligible
14 charitable organization entitled to participate in the state
15 employee charitable campaign; and

16 (2) a state employee is entitled to authorize a
17 deduction for contributions to the land office for the purposes of
18 managing the Save Texas History and Adopt-A-Beach programs
19 [~~Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document Program~~] as a charitable
20 contribution under Section 659.132, Government Code, and the land
21 office may use the contributions for the purpose of:

22 (A) preserving historic maps and documents under
23 the Save Texas History program; or

24 (B) administering the Adopt-A-Beach [~~that~~]

1 program.

2 SECTION 2. The General Land Office may transfer any money
3 contributed to the land office for the
4 Adopt-A-Map/Adopt-A-Document program under Section 31.0655,
5 Natural Resources Code, to the Save Texas History and Adopt-A-Beach
6 programs under Section 31.0655, Natural Resources Code, as amended
7 by this Act.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Burkhus

President of the Senate

Jim Cullin

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 860 was passed by the House on April 14, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 860 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 18 JUNE '05

Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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Secretary of State