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AN ACT

relating to license fees for certain nursing and convalescent homes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 242.095, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) If the department appoints a trustee under this subchapter for a veterans home as defined by Section 164.002, Natural Resources Code, the Veterans' Land Board is responsible for the trustee's fee under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 242.097, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) This section does not apply to a veterans home as defined by Section 164.002, Natural Resources Code.

SECTION 3. 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 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newburn  
President of the Senate

Tom Campbell  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1237 passed the Senate on April 16, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 14, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1237 passed the House, with amendment, on May 6, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

27 MAY '03  
Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
9:52 AM O'CLOCK

Ann Shea  
Secretary of State