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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 31, Natural Resources
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 31.450 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 31.450. FINDINGS; MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. (a)

8 The legislature finds that:

23 SECTION 2. Sections 31.455(a) and (b), Natural Resources
24 Code, are amended to read as follows:

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4 (1) promote the development of a world-class site to
5 educate visitors on the history and importance of the Alamo in this
6 state's fight for independence and to honor the people who lost
7 their lives at the Alamo;

8 (2) promote and support the Alamo complex;

9 (3) [42] provide the resources and support necessary
10 to advance the understanding and education of current and future
11 generations on the historical significance and factual record of
12 the Alamo complex;

1 governmental and private organizations that are committed to
2 objectives similar to the objectives described in this subsection.

3 (b) The advisory board is composed of:

4 (1) the commissioner or the commissioner's designee,
5 who serves as the presiding officer of the advisory board;

6 (2) a designee appointed by the governor;

7 (3) a representative of the Alamo Endowment, appointed
8 by the commissioner [the president general of the Daughters of the
9 Republic of Texas];

10 (4) the director of the Alamo [current Alamo
11 chairperson of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas];

12 (5) [~~the immediate past Alamo chairperson of the~~
13 ~~Daughters of the Republic of Texas;~~

14 [~~6~~] the Alamo curator;

15 (6) [~~7~~] one representative of the Texas Historical
16 Commission;

17 (7) a designee appointed by the county judge of
18 [~~8 the president of the~~] Bexar County [~~Historical Commission~~];

19 [~~and~~]

20 (8) a designee appointed by the mayor [~~9~~ one
21 representative who serves as a member] of the City of San Antonio;
22 [~~Office of Historic Preservation~~]

23 (9) a designee appointed by the commissioner
24 representing the local travel and tourism industry and the
25 businesses and landholders from the area immediately surrounding
26 the Alamo complex;

27 (10) one member of the house of representatives

1 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

2 (11) one senator appointed by the lieutenant governor.

3 SECTION 3. (a) The term of a member serving on the Alamo
4 Preservation Advisory Board immediately before the effective date
5 of this Act whose position on the board is abolished by the changes
6 in law made by this Act expires on the effective date of this Act.

7 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
8 Act, each appointing official shall appoint members to the Alamo
9 Preservation Advisory Board as required by Section [31.455](#), Natural
10 Resources Code, as amended by this Act.

11 (c) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
12 Act, the General Land Office shall enter into a memorandum of
13 understanding with the City of San Antonio as required by Section
14 31.450(b), Natural Resources Code, as added by this Act.

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2968 was passed by the House on May 5, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 132, Nays 13, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2968 on May 28, 2015, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2968 on May 31, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 124, Nays 19, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

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I certify that H.B. No. 2968 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 2968 on May 30, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor