

1-1 By: Guillen, Bernal, Larson H.B. No. 2968
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;
 1-4 May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-5 Resources and Economic Development; May 22, 2015, reported
 1-6 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
 1-7 vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-21 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2968 By: Estes

1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex.
 1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 31, Natural Resources
 1-27 Code, is amended by adding Section 31.450 to read as follows:
 1-28 Sec. 31.450. FINDINGS. (a) The legislature finds that:
 1-29 (1) the Alamo has played an important role in the
 1-30 history of this state and continues to be a symbol of liberty and
 1-31 freedom for this state;
 1-32 (2) this state wants to honor the individuals whose
 1-33 lives were lost at the Alamo;
 1-34 (3) the entire history of the Alamo, from the time the
 1-35 Alamo was established as a mission until the present, should be
 1-36 recognized; and
 1-37 (4) the Alamo is a world-class destination that
 1-38 provides a place of remembrance and education.
 1-39 (b) The land office is encouraged to consult and coordinate
 1-40 with the City of San Antonio on the planning and development of
 1-41 improvements to the Alamo.
 1-42 SECTION 2. Section 31.455(a), Natural Resources Code, is
 1-43 amended to read as follows:
 1-44 (a) The land office may establish an Alamo Preservation
 1-45 Advisory Board to provide advice, proposals, and recommendations
 1-46 to:
 1-47 (1) promote the development of a world-class site to
 1-48 educate visitors on the history and importance of the Alamo in this
 1-49 state's fight for independence and to honor the people who lost
 1-50 their lives at the Alamo;
 1-51 (2) promote and support the Alamo complex;
 1-52 (3) [~~2~~] provide the resources and support necessary
 1-53 to advance the understanding and education of current and future
 1-54 generations on the historical significance and factual record of
 1-55 the Alamo complex;
 1-56 (4) [~~3~~] inspire virtues of honor and Texas pride;
 1-57 (5) [~~4~~] preserve the memory and achievement of
 1-58 individuals who served at the Alamo and provide a fitting tribute to
 1-59 the heroism of the people who paid the ultimate sacrifice for
 1-60 freedom and of the noble men and women of this state who have served

2-1 in the armed forces or died while serving in the armed forces to
 2-2 ensure the freedom of the people of this state;
 2-3 (6) provide educational and museum facilities [~~(5)~~
 2-4 ~~promote and provide~~] for the preservation, perpetuation,
 2-5 appropriate publication, and display of manuscripts, books,
 2-6 relics, pictures, oral histories, and all other items and
 2-7 information related to the history of the Alamo complex and of this
 2-8 state that preserve the historical character of the Alamo shrine;
 2-9 and
 2-10 (7) [~~(6)~~] promote, counsel, and provide support to
 2-11 governmental and private organizations that are committed to
 2-12 objectives similar to the objectives described in this subsection.
 2-13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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