

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 3537
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 15, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa			X	
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman			X	
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner			X	
1-16 Seliger			X	
1-17 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson			X	
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the use of money subject to restrictions under federal
 1-26 law that is credited to the deferred maintenance fund account.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 2165.403, Government Code, is amended by
 1-29 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-30 (d) The use of money credited to the fund by appropriation
 1-31 or transfer from the game, fish, and water safety account, the
 1-32 lifetime license endowment account, or another fund or account in
 1-33 the state treasury the use of which is subject to restrictions under
 1-34 the federal Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. Section 777 et
 1-35 seq.), the federal Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. Section 669
 1-36 et seq.), or other federal law, and the use of money earned as
 1-37 interest or other earnings on the investment of that money credited
 1-38 to the fund, continues to be subject to those federal restrictions
 1-39 and may be used only for a function required to manage this state's
 1-40 fish or wildlife resources in accordance with those federal
 1-41 restrictions.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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