



A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to jurisdiction over the Alamo.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 22, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subchapter U to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER U. THE ALAMO

Sec. 22.271. JURISDICTION. The Alamo is under the jurisdiction of the department.

Sec. 22.272. POWERS OF DEPARTMENT. (a) The department shall restore and maintain the Alamo and its grounds as a historical site in commemoration of the heroes of the Alamo.

(b) The department may employ and discharge a museum director and other employees the department considers necessary to fulfill its duties and within the limits of funds available.

(c) The department shall designate the entirety of the Alamo site as it existed at the time of the 1836 battle as a state park.

SECTION 2. (a) The custody and control of the Alamo and its grounds, including all improvements, are transferred from the Land Office and any other entities to the Parks and Wildlife Department on September 1, 2019.

(b) All powers, duties, rights, and obligations of the Land Office and

any other entities relating to their custody and control of the Alamo are transferred to the Parks and Wildlife Department on September 1, 2019.

(c) A person holding funds donated to the state for the maintenance and repair of the Alamo, its grounds, or any improvements, and deposited for use by the Land Office or any other entities for that purpose, shall transfer the funds to the Parks and Wildlife Department before October 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.