

**CHAPTER 937**

**H.B. No. 2245**

*An Act relating to donations accepted on behalf of the state by the sesquicentennial commission or the State Preservation Board.*

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 9, Chapter 84, Acts of the 66th Legislature, 1979 (Article 6145-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. DONATIONS; GRANTS. (a) The commission may accept, on behalf of the state, donations or grants from any source to be used by the commission to perform its functions.

(b) *If a donor specifies a purpose for a donation, the commission shall use the donation for that purpose.*

**SECTION 2.** Section 8, Chapter 476, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983 (Article 6145-14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) *The board shall use gifts of money made to the board for the purpose specified by the grantor, if any.*

**SECTION 3.** The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 18, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 15, 1985

Effective: Immediately