

CHAPTER 628

S.B. No. 548

An Act relating to the use of funds appropriated to the Texas Department of Corrections for the construction and completion of certain building projects.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the restrictions on the use of funds in Paragraph 5, Page I-55, Chapter 1095, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, the amounts appropriated to the Texas Department of Corrections for construction at Goree Phase II or for construction of psychiatric and mental care centers at Three Units under Paragraphs 5(e) and 5(k), Page I-55, Chapter 1095, Acts of the 68th Legislature, 1983, may be used by the Texas Department of Corrections for the construction and completion of health services facilities at Ellis II, as well as for the purposes for which those funds originally were appropriated.

SECTION 2. 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 the Senate on March 6, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1; passed the House on May 25, 1985, by a non-record vote.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985