

CHAPTER 202

S.B. No. 258

AN ACT

relating to the acceptance of certain donations of money and other property by the Department of Public Safety.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 34, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1957 (Article 4413(4a), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1. (a) In addition to the authority now provided by law, the Texas Department of Public Safety may expend public funds for the purposes of paying salaries, seasonal or contingent help, travel, transportation, automobile maintenance and repairs, maintenance and repairs of aircraft, gas, oil, tires, bond premiums, office and equipment rentals, storage, repairs, forage, duplicating supplies, printing, telephone, telegraph, postage, stationery, clothing and furnishings, express, freight, drayage, utilities, service materials, office supplies, books, drugs, medical, hospital and laboratory expense, and funeral expense when death results in line of duty, necessary expenses for training and for operating law enforcement training schools, miscellaneous operating expenses, purchase of equipment, guns, automobiles, aircraft, land and construction costs, and any and all necessary equipment, services and supplies for the enforcement of all laws under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety.

(b) *The department may accept donations of money and other real or personal property from any individual, group, association, corporation, or governmental agency. The department may use donations received under this subsection for any purpose designated by the donor that furthers the exercise of duties imposed by law on the department.*

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 April 24, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 28, 1987.

Effective May 28, 1987.