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H. B. No. 800

An Act authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department of the State of Texas to convey and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to accept for and on behalf of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute certain lands in Bastrop County, Texas, to be used as a science park and for research purposes; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Parks and Wildlife Department of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to convey or transfer and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System is hereby authorized to accept for and on behalf of The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute any part or all of that certain described land in Bastrop County, Texas, conveyed to the Parks and Wildlife Department of the State of Texas by the City of Smithville, Texas, and Mrs. Elizabeth Buescher, et al, by deeds dated April 30, 1936, and September 15, 1933, respectively, and which are recorded in Volume 97, page 40, and Volume 96, pages 595-6, of the Deed Records of Bastrop County, Texas, to which deeds and the record thereof reference is made for all purposes, said land to be used by The University of Texas System as a science park and for research purposes.

Sec. 2. The Parks and Wildlife Department of the State of Texas and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System are hereby authorized and directed to perform any and all acts necessary to effect an orderly transfer of said property. Title to the same shall be in the name of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System and shall be subject to the control and management of the Board of Regents in the same manner and to the extent that other lands are held and controlled by said Board.

Sec. 3. The need for more medical research creates 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 the same is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on March 23, 1967: Yeas 142, Nays 1; passed by the Senate on March 30, 1967: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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