

of the Texas Constitution, has been made in the manner and form provided by law pertaining to the enactment of local and special laws.

Sec. 23. 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 3, 1977: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 9, 1977, senate concurred in house amendments: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the house, with amendments, on May 6, 1977: Yeas 130, Nays 3, seventeen present not voting.

Approved May 13, 1977.

Effective May 13, 1977.

**STATE AID—RECRUITING RETIRED PERSONS TO
PERFORM VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICES**

CHAPTER 141

S. B. No. 843

An Act relating to state financial assistance to local public agencies or nonprofit corporations that operate programs to recruit retired persons to perform volunteer community services; amending Chapter 320, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 695k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 6a; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Chapter 320, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 695k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding " Section 6a to read as follows:

"Sec. 6a. (a) The committee shall disburse state money, to the extent provided by legislative appropriation, to local public agencies or private, nonprofit corporations that operate programs to recruit retired persons to perform volunteer community services.

"(b) A public agency or nonprofit corporation may not receive state money under this section if it is not entitled to receive federal matching money for the same purpose. The committee by rule shall establish guidelines or formulas to determine the proportion of state money distributed to each public agency or nonprofit corporation. The committee by rule may establish additional criteria for qualification to receive the state money.

"(c) State money disbursed under this section may not be used to pay compensation to volunteer workers or for purposes other than financing the operation or administration of the volunteer programs, but it may be used to defray expenses incurred by volunteers in the performance of volunteer work. The committee by rule may further limit the purposes for which the state money may be spent."

6. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 695k, § 6a.

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Sec. 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 6, 1977: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the house on May 10, 1977: Yeas 133, Nays 7, one present not voting.
Approved May 13, 1977.
Effective May 13, 1977.

AERONAUTICS COMMISSION—AUTHORITY OF
CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR

CHAPTER 142

H. B. No. 202

An Act relating to the authority of the chairman and the director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission; amending Paragraph (b), Subdivision 6, Section 6, and Subdivision 2, Section 7, of Chapter 344, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, as amended (Articles 46c—6 and 46c—7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b), Subdivision 6, Section 6, Chapter 344, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, as amended (Article 46c—6, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended ⁷ to read as follows:

“(b) Independently and additionally, the Commission shall be authorized to accept any grant, payment, or gift of moneys, funds or property made to it by any person, individual, firm, association, corporation, municipality, county, or other political subdivision of the state, or from the United States, or any department or agency thereof, as to which the donor has prescribed a particular use for one or more aeronautical purposes. The Commission shall utilize any such grant or property in accordance with the terms of the grant, and as to any such payment, or gift of funds or moneys, the Commission shall (1) deposit the same in any one or more state or national banks approved by the State Depository Board as a depository of the public funds of Texas, and shall (2) utilize such moneys for the purpose or purposes prescribed by the donor. A record shall be maintained in the Commission's offices of such properties and funds. Such funds shall be expended only upon general or special order of the Commission, and all checks shall be signed by the Director. Reports of any such expenditures shall be made at the end of each fiscal year to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.”

Sec. 2. Subdivision 2, Section 7, Chapter 344, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, as amended (Article 46c—7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended ⁸ to read as follows:

“Subdivision 2. Powers and Duties. The Director shall be the executive officer of the Commission and under its supervision shall ad-

7. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 46c—6, subd. 6, par. (b). 8. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 46c—7, subd. 2.