AN ACT

relating to the establishment, maintenance, support and
administration of Texas A&I University at Corpus Christi; providing
for severability; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The Board of Directors of Texas A&I University
is hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain a
fully state-supported coeducational institution of higher learning
to be known as Texas A&I University at Corpus Christi. The site
for said institution shall consist of at least two hundred (200)
acres of land and shall be provided for said institution at no
cost to the state. The institution shall be organized to accept
only junior, senior, and graduate level students, with at least
sixty (60) semester hours of accredited college or university
study.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to
prescribe courses leading to such customary degrees as are offered
at leading American universities of this concept and to award such
degrees. It is the intent of the Legislature that such degrees
shall include baccalaureate and masters degrees and their equiva-
lents, and that there be established a standard program for such
type institution, but no department, school or degree program shall
be instituted except with the prior approval of the Coordinating
Board, Texas College and University System. The Board of Directors
shall make such other rules and regulations for the operation,
control and management of the university, including the
determination of the number of students that shall be admitted to
any school, college or degree-granting program, as may be necessary
for the conduct of the university as one of the first class. The
Board of Directors is specifically authorized to make joint
appointments in the university and in other institutions under its
governance; the salary of any such person who receives such joint
appointment to be apportioned to the appointing institution on the
basis of services rendered.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to
accept and administer upon terms and conditions satisfactory to it
grants or gifts of property, including real estate and/or money
that may be tendered to it in aid of the planning, establishment,
conduct and operation of Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi,
and in aid of research and teaching at the university. The Board
of Directors is authorized and empowered to accept from the federal
government or any foundation, trust fund, corporation, or individ-
ual donations, gifts, and grants, including real estate, buildings,
libraries, laboratories, apparatus, equipment, records, or money
for the use and benefit of the university.

Sec. 4. If any provision of this Act or the application
thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of
the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
declared to be severable.

Sec. 5. The fact that there is an imperative need for this
state institution and the fact that the creation and establishment
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of Texas A&I University at Corpus Christi is in the best interests of all the people of the State of Texas 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 the Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 275 was passed by the House on May 4, 1971, by a non-record vote.

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.B. No. 275 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 1971, by a viva voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-10-71

Date

Signed - 90 day bill

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
10:30 AM
CLOCK
JUN 11 1971

Secretary of State
A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT creating and establishing in Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, a fully State supported, coeducational institution of higher learning, to be known as the University of South Texas; establishing a Board of Regents and providing for its appointment, tenure and authority; prescribing the powers of the Board of Regents; providing for the collection of fees and the acceptance of gifts and donations; providing that general laws affecting other State institutions of higher learning, not in conflict with this act, shall apply to and govern the University of South Texas; authorizing contracts for courses in military training; providing that the several sections of this act shall be severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

FILLED JAN 27 1971

READ 1ST TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
Higher Education 1971

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 15 1971 REPORTED FAVORABLY AS AMENDED SENT TO PRINTER

MAY 3 1971 READ SECOND
TIME AMENDED AND ORDERED
Resubmitted and read a second time April 28 1971

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 3 1971 MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE PREVAILING
ADOPTED AMENDED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER PREVAILING BY A HAKED VOTE

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 3 1971 SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK.
By: Hale, et al

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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1-27-71 Filed.
2-1-71 Read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education.
4-15-71 Reported favorably as amended, sent to printer.
4-15-71 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at 5:45 p.m.
5-3-71 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed by the following vote: Ayes 109, Nays 28.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

5-3-71 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

5-3-71 Engrossed.

Orea Burgess
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

MAY 4 1971 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK

MAY 4 1971 Read third time and passed by following vote: Ayes 109, Nays 28.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4 1971 MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH HB 275 WAS PASSED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECONSIDER PREVAILED PASSED BY A NAY-RECORD VOTE OF

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk

MAY 4 1971. SENT TO SENATE
MAY 5 1971 Received from the House
MAY 18 1971 Read, referred to Committee on State Affairs
MAY 25 1971 Reported favorably.

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
MAY 27 1971 Ordered not printed.

MAY 27 1971 Regular order of business suspended by

(unanimous-consent:)
12 yeas, 5 nays.

To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of ___ yeas, ___ nays.

MAY 27 1971 Read second time and passed to third reading.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

MAY 27 1971 Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of ___ yeas, ___ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 27 1971 Read third time and passed by

(a viva-voce vote.

1 yeas ___ nays.

OTHER ACTION:

Charles Studnicka
Secretary of the Senate

RETURNED FROM SENATE
MAY 27 1971

MAY 27 1971 Returned to HOUSE

Mary Helmman