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1965UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS—LAND IN GALVESTON—  
ACQUISITION

## CHAPTER 71

S. B. No. 223

An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas for and on behalf of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas, to acquire by donation and deed of gift certain properties contiguous and/or adjacent to the campus of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston when deemed necessary by the Board of Regents; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. The Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by donation or deed of gift for the use and benefit of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston any and all properties contiguous and/or adjacent to the campus of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston when such lands are deemed necessary for campus expansion by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas.

Sec. 2. The fact, that certain tracts of land contiguous and/or adjacent to the campus are needed to make more uniform the campus planning of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, 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

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suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on February 18, 1965, by a viva voce vote; passed the House on March 25, 1965, by a non-record vote.

Approved April 8, 1965.

Effective Aug. 30, 1965, 90 days after date of adjournment.

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**§ 74.003. Land Acquisition**

The board may acquire by donation or deed of gift, for the use and benefit of the medical branch, any and all properties contiguous or adjacent, or to the campus of the medical branch when the lands are deemed necessary for campus expansion.

Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 3179, ch. 1024, art. 1, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1971.

**Historical and Statutory Notes**

**Prior Law**

Act 1965, 59th Leg., p. 179, ch. 71, § 1.

**Library References**

Colleges and Universities §6(2).  
WESTLAW Topic No. 81.  
C.J.S. Colleges and Universities § 12.