

Amend **HB 7**, on page 56, by adding Section 12.26 as follows:

"SECTION 12.26. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for Strategy E.2.1. Parole Supervision, for all or part of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, the amount of \$6.2 million in state fiscal year 2004 and \$5.7 million in state fiscal year 2005 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Strategy E.2.1. Parole Supervision, for the purpose of increasing the number of parole officers.

(b) The full-time equivalent position limitation established for the department in **HB 1**, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003 (the General Appropriations Act), is also increased by 131 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the purpose of hiring additional parole officers."