

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On the appropriate page under Article IX, add the following sections:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Texas Food & Fibers Commission.** Contingent on the enactment of legislation by the Seventy-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, implementing the recommendations contained in e-Texas II issue GG 36, *Eliminating the Texas Food and Fibers Commission*, the following provisions shall take effect:

(a) Appropriations made by this Act to the Texas Food and Fibers Commission for the biennium are hereby reduced by \$1,349,101 in General Revenue, \$465,000 in Federal Funds, and \$2,744,595 in Other Funds for each year of the biennium beginning September 1, 2003.

(b) Any grants or gifts received by or awarded to the Texas Food and Fibers Commission, and any unexpended balances as of September 1, 2003, in any grants or gifts received by the Texas Food and Fibers Commission are hereby reappropriated to the Department of Agriculture.

(c) Rider provisions contained in this Act for the Texas Food and Fibers Commission are hereby made applicable to the Department of Agriculture to the extent they apply to programs previously administered by the Texas Food and Fibers Commission.

**Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Surplus Property.** Contingent on the enactment of legislation by the Seventy-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, implementing the recommendations contained in e-Texas II issue GG 40, *Increase Revenues from Surplus Property*, the following provision shall take effect:

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, receipts to any agency of the state government specified in this Act received from the sale of surplus property, equipment, livestock, commodities, or salvage pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2175, Government Code, and which were originally purchased with an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and are not appropriated for expenditure. It is the intent of the legislature that implementation of GG 40

increase the amount of unobligated General Revenue by at least \$1,705,000 in 2004 and \$1,758,000 in 2005 above amounts contained in the Comptroller's January 2003 Biennial Revenue Estimate.

**Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Texas Imported Fire Ant Research and Management Plan.** It is the intent of the legislature to implement the recommendation in e-Texas II issue GG 42, *Eliminate Duplicative Funding for the Texas Imported Fire Ant Research and Management Plan*, and suspend funding for the plan for the biennium. General Revenue Fund appropriations made by this Act to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Strategy A.1.1., Agricultural/Life Sciences Research, are hereby reduced by \$2,187,500 in fiscal year 2004 and by \$2,187,500 in fiscal year 2005.

**Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Animal Health Commission.** Contingent upon enactment of legislation by the Seventy-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, implementing the recommendations in e-Texas II issue GG 41, *Merge the Animal Health Commission with the Department of Agriculture*, the following provisions take effect:

(a) General Revenue Fund appropriations made by this Act to the Animal Health Commission are hereby reduced by \$825,125 in fiscal year 2004 and by \$1,649,375 in fiscal year 2005. The "Number of Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)" figure indicated for the Animal Health Commission is hereby reduced by 13 in fiscal year 2004 and by 26 in fiscal year 2005.

(B) Any remaining appropriations made by the Act to the Animal Health Commission and corresponding FTEs are hereby transferred to the Department of Agriculture, effective March 1, 2004, for the same purposes.

(C) General Revenue Fund appropriations made elsewhere in the Act for employee benefit costs are hereby reduced by \$147,000 in fiscal year 2004 and by \$294,000 in fiscal year 2005.