

Amend **CSHB 593** by adding the following appropriately numbered section and renumbering subsequent sections as appropriate:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 2155, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2155.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 2155.006. SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT. If a dispute arises regarding a contract between a governmental entity and a contractor, any subcontractor shall be paid for the work completed under the contract if the work has been satisfactorily completed by the subcontractor and approved by the contractor and the governmental entity.