

Amend **CSSB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article VII of the bill after the appropriations to the Department of Transportation:

_____. **TAMAULIPAS OFFICE.** Out of the funds appropriated above in Strategy E.1.4., Regional Administration, an amount not to exceed \$250,000 shall be used by the Department of Transportation to establish, through use of a nonprofit corporation that is experienced in transportation and is headquartered in a county of this state adjacent to the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, an office representing the department in Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, to facilitate relations between this state and the state of Tamaulipas on transportation and tourism issues and any other issue within the jurisdiction of the department.