

Amend SB 1332 (House committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter C, Chapter 1232, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 1232.123 to read as follows:

Sec. 1232.124. PREFERENCE FOR TEXAS BUSINESSES. If the authority contracts with a private entity to issue bonds under this chapter, the authority shall consider contracting with:

(1) an entity that has its principal place of business in this state; and

(2) a historically underutilized business as defined by Section 2161.001.