

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article VI of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered rider following the appropriations to the Texas Water Development Board:

_____. FINANCING OF WATER AND WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS AND PLUMBING IMPROVEMENTS IN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS. It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent permitted by law, a political subdivision be permitted to use money from financial assistance under Subchapter K, Chapter 17, Water Code, to pay:

(1) costs to connect a residence to a water distribution system constructed under that subchapter;

(2) costs to provide yard service connections;

(3) costs of connecting a residence to a sewer collection system constructed under that subchapter;

(4) necessary connection fees and permit fees; and

(5) necessary costs of design related to plumbing improvements described in Subdivisions (1) through (4) of this section.