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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1882 (house committee printing) as  
2 follows:

3 (1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to  
4 the bill:

5 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 402.009, Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 402.009. AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY AND COMMISSION PEACE  
8 OFFICERS. (a) The attorney general may employ and commission  
9 peace officers as investigators for the limited purpose of  
10 assisting the attorney general in carrying out the duties of  
11 that office relating to prosecution assistance and crime  
12 prevention.

13 (b) The attorney general shall ensure that an investigator  
14 employed as authorized under Subsection (a) is compensated  
15 according to Schedule C of the position classification salary  
16 schedule prescribed by the General Appropriations Act.

17 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 659.301(5), Government Code, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

- 19 (5) "State employee" means an individual who:
  - 20 (A) is a commissioned law enforcement officer of
  - 21 the Department of Public Safety, the Texas Facilities
  - 22 Commission, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, ~~[or]~~ the
  - 23 Texas Department of Criminal Justice, or the attorney general;
  - 24 (B) is a commissioned security officer of the
  - 25 comptroller;
  - 26 (C) is a law enforcement officer commissioned by
  - 27 the Parks and Wildlife Commission;
  - 28 (D) is a commissioned peace officer of an
  - 29 institution of higher education;

1                   (E) is an employee or official of the Board of  
2 Pardons and Paroles or the parole division of the Texas  
3 Department of Criminal Justice if the employee or official has  
4 routine direct contact with inmates of any penal or correctional  
5 institution or with administratively released prisoners subject  
6 to the board's jurisdiction;

7                   (F) has been certified to the Employees  
8 Retirement System of Texas under Section 815.505 as having begun  
9 employment as a law enforcement officer or custodial officer,  
10 unless the individual has been certified to the system as having  
11 ceased employment as a law enforcement officer or custodial  
12 officer; or

13                   (G) before May 29, 1987, received hazardous duty  
14 pay based on the terms of any state law if the individual holds  
15 a position designated under that law as eligible for the pay.

16           SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The classification officer in the office  
17 of the state auditor shall classify the position of commissioned  
18 peace officer employed as an investigator by the Office of the  
19 Attorney General as a Schedule C position under the Texas  
20 Position Classification Plan, 1961.

21           (b) The change made by the classification officer as  
22 required by this section applies beginning in the state fiscal  
23 biennium beginning September 1, 2013.

24           (c) This section expires September 1, 2015.

25           (2) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.