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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 4 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

3 (3) "Historically underutilized business" has the
4 meaning assigned by Section 2161.001, Government Code.

5 (2) On page 2, line 10, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

6 (3) On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert the
7 following:

8 (c) The board shall undertake to use money from the fund to
9 provide financing to projects that prioritize using historically
10 underutilized businesses in compliance with statewide annual goals
11 adopted under Chapter 2161, Government Code. Projects that receive
12 financing may satisfy the statewide annual goals by contracting
13 directly or indirectly through subcontracts with historically
14 underutilized businesses.

15 (4) On page 16, line 23, strike "may" and substitute
16 "shall".

17 (5) On page 16, line 25, between "responsibilities" and the
18 period, insert the following:

19 , including rules to:

20 (1) ensure compliance with statewide annual goals
21 relating to historically underutilized businesses; and

22 (2) require that the advisory committee report to the
23 executive director at least annually regarding the participation
24 level of historically underutilized businesses in projects in the
25 state water plan that receive funding related to a bond enhancement
26 agreement under this subchapter.

27 (i-1) If the level of participation by historically
28 underutilized businesses in projects in the state water plan that
29 receive funding related to a bond enhancement agreement under this

1 subchapter does not meet statewide annual goals adopted under
2 Chapter 2161, Government Code, the advisory committee shall make
3 recommendations to the board to improve the participation level

4 (6) On page 17, between lines 14 and 15, insert the
5 following:

6 (c) Rules adopted under Subsection (a)(2) must provide for
7 giving a higher priority to projects that will:

8 (1) comply with rules relating to historically
9 underutilized businesses; and

10 (2) create significant opportunities for historically
11 underutilized businesses.