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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1642 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) On page 40, line 11, between "commission" and the
3 period, insert "in a position other than the chair's position".

4 (2) On page 43, between lines 12 and 13, insert the
5 following:

6 (h) A person is not eligible for appointment as chair of the
7 port commission if the person has previously served the equivalent
8 of at least 12 years as the chair.

9 (3) Strike SECTION 7 (page 58, line 18, through page 59,
10 line 19) and substitute the following:

11 SECTION 7. (a) A port commissioner of the Port of Houston
12 Authority of Harris County, Texas, serving on the effective date of
13 this Act shall serve until the expiration of the term to which the
14 port commissioner was appointed.

15 (b) Following the expiration of a term described by
16 Subsection (a) of this section:

17 (1) the entities described by Section 5007.204,
18 Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, shall make
19 the appointments required by that section, notwithstanding the
20 expiration date set by Subsection (c) of that section; and

21 (2) a person is not eligible for appointment as a port
22 commissioner of the Port of Houston Authority of Harris County,
23 Texas, or as the chair of the port commission if the person has
24 previously served the equivalent of at least 12 full years on the
25 port commission in a position other than the chair's position.

26 (c) Notwithstanding Section 5007.204(c), Special District
27 Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, the terms of port
28 commissioners appointed under Subsection (b)(1) of this section
29 shall expire as follows:

1 (1) the port commissioner appointed by the city
2 council of the City of Pasadena to replace a port commissioner whose
3 term expires January 2, 2015, shall serve a term that expires
4 February 1, 2017;

5 (2) the port commissioner appointed by the Harris
6 County Commissioners Court to replace a port commissioner whose
7 term expires June 26, 2014, shall serve a term that expires February
8 1, 2016;

9 (3) the port commissioner appointed by the Harris
10 County Commissioners Court to replace a port commissioner whose
11 term expires December 18, 2014, shall serve a term that expires
12 February 1, 2017;

13 (4) the port commissioner appointed by the city
14 council of the City of Houston to replace a port commissioner whose
15 term expires September 14, 2013, shall serve a term that expires
16 February 1, 2015;

17 (5) the port commissioner appointed by the city
18 council of the City of Houston to replace a port commissioner whose
19 term expires January 16, 2015, shall serve a term that expires
20 February 1, 2016;

21 (6) the port commissioner appointed by the Harris
22 County Mayors' and Councils' Association to replace a port
23 commissioner whose term expires December 31, 2013, shall serve a
24 term that expires February 1, 2016; and

25 (7) the chair of the port commission appointed to
26 replace the chair whose term expires January 8, 2015, shall serve a
27 term expiring February 1, 2017.