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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: JBZ

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Part 17,
2 Article IX, by adding the following appropriately numbered section:

3 Sec. 17.____. Contingent Across-the-Board Reductions. (a)
4 Subsection (b) of this section takes effect only if the 83rd
5 Legislature in a regular or called session makes an appropriation
6 of money from the economic stabilization fund for the purpose of
7 financing water infrastructure or water development or
8 conservation and the appropriation of that money results in a total
9 amount of appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by
10 the Texas Constitution that exceeds the limit on the amount of
11 appropriations from state tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas
12 Constitution, as adopted under Chapter 316, Government Code, for
13 the 2014-2015 fiscal biennium irrespective of whether the
14 legislature adopts a resolution under Section 22(b), Article VIII,
15 Texas Constitution, that authorizes the legislature to provide for
16 appropriations in excess of that amount.

17 (b) Notwithstanding the amounts appropriated by other
18 provisions of this Act, each appropriation made by this Act of state
19 tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution is reduced by
20 the same proportionate amount so that the total reduction of the
21 appropriations is equal to the amount by which the appropriation
22 from the economic stabilization fund described by Subsection (a) of
23 this section results in a total amount of appropriations from state
24 tax revenues not dedicated by the Texas Constitution that exceeds
25 the limit on the amount of appropriations from state tax revenues
26 not dedicated by the Texas Constitution, as adopted under Chapter
27 316, Government Code, for the 2014-2015 fiscal biennium
28 irrespective of whether the legislature adopts a resolution under
29 Section 22(b), Article VIII, Texas Constitution.