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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(KEFFER)
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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY:

1 Amend S.B No. 213 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter E, Chapter 499, Government Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 499.1091 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 499.1091. CLOSURE OF UNIT. The board may close one or
7 more units and transfer the inmates housed in a unit being closed to
8 another unit if the board determines that the total capacity of the
9 units that will remain in operation after the closure will exceed
10 the projected needs of the department. The board shall prioritize
11 the closure of the units that are the least cost-effective for the
12 department to operate, based on the Legislative Budget Board's most
13 recent edition of the Criminal Justice Uniform Cost Report,
14 relative to units of similar capacity that house inmates of the same
15 classification.