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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Parker

1 Amend S.B. No. 213 by adding the following appropriately
2 numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of
3 the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 495, Government Code,
5 is amended by adding Section 495.0251 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 495.0251. COMMISSARY STUDY. (a) The department shall
7 contract with an independent third party to study the department's
8 commissary operations. The independent third party must:

9 (1) review the operation of the commissary in each
10 facility operated by the department; and

11 (2) make recommendations to the department for
12 decreasing the costs of, or otherwise improving the operations of,
13 the commissaries.

14 (b) Not later than December 1, 2014, the department shall
15 provide a report summarizing the results of the study to the
16 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
17 representatives, and the standing legislative committees with
18 primary jurisdiction over criminal justice matters. The report
19 must include information regarding the extent to which the
20 department has implemented the independent third party's
21 recommendations.

22 (c) This section expires January 1, 2015.