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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article
2 V following the appropriations to the Department of Public
3 Safety by adding the following appropriately numbered rider and
4 renumbering subsequent riders as appropriate:

5 _____. Border Security Cost Containment Efforts. The
6 Department of Public Safety shall submit a report each fiscal
7 year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2015,
8 detailing the effectiveness of various cost containment measures
9 the department has implemented, and proposing additional
10 measures to reduce the department's operating costs with respect
11 to the department's border security operations. Not later than
12 the 45th day after the last day of the fiscal year, the
13 department shall submit the report to the legislative and
14 executive budget offices, in the form those offices require.
15 Cost containment measures the department must consider include:

- 16 (1) eliminating duplicate functions within the
17 department;
- 18 (2) having the department perform functions that are
19 being performed by a private contractor; and
- 20 (3) using technology to simplify department functions.