



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

2 (1) Reduce the appropriations from the general revenue  
3 fund to the Department of Criminal Justice for Strategy C.1.1,  
4 Correctional Security Operations (page V-5), by the amount of  
5 \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year of the 2016-17 biennium.

6 (2) Increase the appropriations from the general revenue  
7 fund to the Commission on Jail Standards for Goal A, Effective  
8 Jail Standards (page V-22), by the amount of \$5,000,000 for each  
9 fiscal year of the 2016-17 biennium.

10 (3) Add the following appropriately numbered rider  
11 following the appropriations to the Commission on Jail Standards  
12 (page V-23):

13 \_\_\_\_\_. Creation of the Office of the Independent Oversight  
14 Ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. If  
15 House Bill No. 3303, or similar legislation of the 84<sup>th</sup>  
16 Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, relating to the creation of  
17 the Office of the Independent Oversight Ombudsman (OI00) for the  
18 Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) becomes law, the  
19 amount of \$5,000,000 for each fiscal year of the 2016-17  
20 biennium is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the  
21 Commission on Jail Standards for Goal A, Effective Jail  
22 Standards for the purpose of creating the OI00, which shall be  
23 responsible for investigating, evaluating, and securing the  
24 rights of the individuals in the custody of TDCJ.