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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1818 (house committee report) by adding
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 81.0523, Natural Resources Code, is
5 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to
6 read as follows:

7 (b) An oil and gas operation is subject to the exclusive
8 jurisdiction of this state. Except as provided by Subsections
9 ~~[Subsection]~~ (c) and (e), a municipality or other political
10 subdivision may not enact or enforce an ordinance or other measure,
11 or an amendment or revision of an ordinance or other measure, that
12 bans, limits, or otherwise regulates an oil and gas operation
13 within the boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the
14 municipality or political subdivision.

15 (e) The commission or the Texas Commission on Environmental
16 Quality, as applicable, may authorize a municipality or other
17 political subdivision to inspect facilities used in oil and gas
18 operations for violations of, monitor facilities used in oil and
19 gas operations for compliance with, and otherwise enforce state
20 laws and regulations that apply to oil and gas operations within the
21 boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality or
22 other political subdivision.