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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Part 11,
2 Article IX of the bill, by adding the following appropriately
3 numbered section and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:

4 Sec. 11.____. Energy Efficiency Savings for State Facilities.

5 (a) In this section, "facility" means a facility with at least
6 100,000 gross square feet.

7 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that a state agency
8 that is appropriated money by this Act with charge and control over
9 a facility shall have a remote or on-site assessment of the facility
10 performed by the Energy Systems Laboratory at Texas A&M Engineering
11 Experiment Station or another qualified provider to determine
12 whether implementation of continuous commissioning or existing
13 building commissioning practices would result in estimated savings
14 of at least 10 percent in utility costs for the facility. A state
15 agency shall supply any documents necessary to perform the
16 assessment. The state agency shall report to the Legislative
17 Budget Board on the results of the assessment.

18 (c) If the results of an assessment performed under
19 Subsection (b) of this section show estimated utility cost savings
20 of at least 10 percent, the state agency shall have the Energy
21 Systems Laboratory at Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station or
22 another qualified provider prepare a plan for implementation of
23 continuous commissioning or existing building commissioning
24 practices and monitoring of the implementation for the state
25 agency.

26 (d) It is the intent of the legislature that, if funds
27 appropriated by this Act are unavailable for this purpose, a state
28 agency may enter into a contract for the implementation of
29 continuous commissioning or existing building commissioning

1 practices for a facility to be paid for from the estimated savings
2 in utility costs resulting from the implementation of the
3 practices.