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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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1 Amend 5.B. No. 1 by adding the following appropriately  
2 numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the SECTIONS of the  
3 bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 12.0144, Agriculture Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 12.0144. FEE SCHEDULE; LIMIT ON INCREASE. (a) The  
7 department shall by rule adopt a schedule for all fees set by the  
8 department under this code. Except for those activities exempted  
9 in the General Appropriations Act, the department shall set fees in  
10 an amount which offsets, when feasible, the direct and indirect  
11 state costs of administering its regulatory activities.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the department may not in  
13 a state fiscal year increase any fee set by the department by an  
14 amount that exceeds 10 percent of the amount of the fee at the end of  
15 the preceding state fiscal year.