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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 Section
2 17.13 of Article IX of the bill, following the appropriations for
3 selected state agencies and programs, by striking Section 5 (pages
4 IX-87 and IX-88) and substituting the following:

5 5) The Department of Public Safety shall submit a report
6 each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium beginning September
7 1, 2017, detailing the effectiveness of and dollar amount saved by
8 various cost containment measures the department has implemented,
9 and proposing additional measures, including any amount saved by
10 the cost containment measures, to reduce the department's operating
11 costs with respect to the department's border security operations.
12 Not later than the 45th day after the last day of the fiscal year,
13 the department shall submit the report to the legislative and
14 executive budget offices, in the form those offices require. Cost
15 containment measures the department must consider include:

16 a. eliminating duplicate functions within the
17 department;

18 b. having the department perform functions that are
19 being performed by a private contractor;

20 c. using technology to simplify department functions;

21 and

22 d. eliminating duplicative functions between the
23 department and the United States Customs and Border Protection and
24 between the department and the United States Immigration and
25 Customs Enforcement.