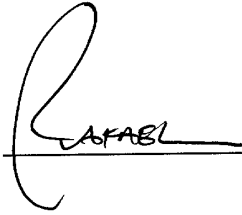




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1 Amend ~~C.S.H.B. No. 6~~ (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION ____ . Subchapter G, Chapter 162, Family Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 162.604 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 162.604. WAIVER OF ADOPTION FEES FOR CERTAIN CHILDREN.

7 (a) The Department of Family and Protective Services or any single
8 source continuum contractor providing adoption services under
9 contract with the department shall waive any fees or costs
10 associated with the adoption of a child in the conservatorship of
11 the department who is nine years of age or older at the time of the
12 adoption.

13 (b) A court in which a suit for adoption of a child in the
14 conservatorship of the department who is nine years of age or older
15 at the time the suit is filed shall waive any fees and court costs
16 associated with the suit.