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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

BY: Green

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), following  
2 the bill pattern appropriations to Fiscal Programs-Comptroller of  
3 Public Accounts, by striking Rider No. 17 relating to the Habitat  
4 Protection Fund (page I-26) and substituting the following  
5 appropriately numbered rider:

6 \_\_\_\_\_. Habitat Protection Fund. Included in amounts  
7 appropriated above in Strategy A.1.11, Habitat Protection Fund, is  
8 \$5,000,000 in general revenue for fiscal year 2020 for transfer to  
9 the Habitat Protection Fund outside the state treasury under  
10 Section 403.452, Government Code, to be used by the comptroller of  
11 public accounts to:

12 (1) enter into contracts with state public  
13 universities to conduct research studies on species of interest,  
14 including candidate, threatened, or endangered species, and  
15 provide appropriate peer review and contract administration; and

16 (2) support the development or coordination of the  
17 development of a habitat conservation plan or a candidate  
18 conservation plan and pay the costs associated with implementing or  
19 monitoring the implementation of the plan.