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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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

4 SECTION _____. Chapter 26, Tax Code, is amended by adding
5 Section 26.0442 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 26.0442. TAX RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
7 EXPENDITURES. (a) In this section, "public safety expenditures"
8 for a tax year means the amount of expenditures made by a taxing
9 unit in the period beginning on July 1 of the year preceding the tax
10 year for which a tax is adopted and ending on June 30 of the tax year
11 for which the tax is adopted on costs to equip, train, compensate,
12 and provide benefits to individuals who provide law enforcement,
13 fire protection, and emergency medical services.

14 (b) If a taxing unit's public safety expenditures exceed the
15 amount of those expenditures for the preceding year, the
16 no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for the taxing unit
17 is increased by the rate computed according to the following
18 formula:

19 (Current Tax Year's Public Safety
20 Expenditures - Preceding Tax Year's Public Safety
21 Expenditures) / (Current Total Value - New Property
22 Value)

23 (c) The taxing unit shall include a notice of the increase
24 in the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate provided by
25 this section, including a description and amount of public safety
26 expenditures, in the information published under Section 26.04(e)
27 and, as applicable, in the notice prescribed by Section 26.06 or
28 26.061.