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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BY: Eric Johnson

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.