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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Goodwin

1 Amend C.S.H.B 2 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 24, line 7 is amended by inserting "(9-a), (9-b), (9-
3 c)" between "Subdivisions" and "(10-a)."

4 (2) On page 24, insert the following between line 15 and line 16:

5 (9-a) "Essential county services adjustment" means the amount
6 by which a county's essential services expenditures proposed for
7 the current year exceed the amount of the county's actual essential
8 services expenditures in the prior year.

9 (9-b) "Essential County Services" means expenditures made by
10 the county for (1) administration of justice, (2) elections and
11 voter registration, (3) law enforcement and corrections, (4) public
12 buildings, (5) public health and medical services, (6) fire
13 protection, (7) financial administration, (8) transportation, (9)
14 tax appraisals and collection, and (10) public records.

15 (9-c) "Essential county services rate" means the rate that
16 when applied to a county's current total value will impose an amount
17 of taxes equal to the essential county services adjustment amount.

18 (3) On page 28, line 23, insert the following between "UNUSED
19 INCREMENT RATE" and before the underlined close parenthesis:

20 + ESSENTIAL COUNTY SERVICES RATE