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S.B. No. 500

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 500:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in
3 appropriations and giving direction, including direction regarding
4 reimbursement, and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: PUBLIC FINANCE
7 AUTHORITY. The unencumbered appropriations from the general
8 revenue fund to the Public Finance Authority made by Chapter 605
9 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
10 General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal
11 biennium ending August 31, 2019, for bond debt service payments,
12 including appropriations subject to Rider 3, page I-48, Chapter 605
13 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
14 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
15 appropriations to the authority, are reduced by a total aggregate
16 of \$35,078,954. The authority shall identify the strategies and
17 objectives to which the reduction is to be allocated and the amount
18 of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.

19 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: FACILITIES COMMISSION.
20 The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to
21 the Facilities Commission made by Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
22 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
23 Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium
24 ending August 31, 2019, for lease payments are reduced by

1 \$17,589,128. The commission shall identify the strategies and
2 objectives to which the reduction is to be allocated and the amount
3 of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.

4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: TEXAS EDUCATION
5 AGENCY; SUM-CERTAIN APPROPRIATION FOR FOUNDATION SCHOOL PROGRAM.

6 (a) The unencumbered appropriations from the Foundation School
7 Fund, general revenue account number 0193, to the Texas Education
8 Agency made by Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,
9 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act), for use
10 during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, for
11 Strategy A.1.1., FSP - Equalized Operations, as listed in that Act,
12 are reduced by \$643,300,000.

13 (b) Notwithstanding Rider 3, page III-5, Chapter 605 (S.B.
14 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
15 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
16 appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, the sum-certain
17 appropriation to the Foundation School Program for the state fiscal
18 year ending August 31, 2019, is \$21,919,735,602.

19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: HEALTH AND HUMAN
20 SERVICES COMMISSION. The unencumbered appropriations from the
21 economic stabilization fund to the Health and Human Services
22 Commission made by Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th
23 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations
24 Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
25 2019, for Strategy G.4.2., Facility Capital Repairs and
26 Renovations, as listed in that Act, and subject to Rider 221(b),
27 page II-111, Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,

1 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill
2 pattern of the appropriations to the commission, are reduced by
3 \$2,000,000.

4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

5 The unencumbered appropriations from the general revenue fund to
6 the General Land Office made by Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
7 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
8 Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium
9 ending August 31, 2019, for Strategy D.1.1., Rebuild Housing, as
10 listed in that Act, are reduced by \$48,600,000.

11 SECTION 6. LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION: ADDITIONAL

12 APPROPRIATIONS. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for
13 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$4,400,000 is
14 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Library and
15 Archives Commission for the two-year period beginning on the
16 effective date of this Act for renovating the Promontory Point
17 Drive facility in the City of Austin, Texas, for the storage of
18 public records.

19 SECTION 7. JUDICIARY SECTION, COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT:

20 VISITING JUDGES PROGRAM. In addition to amounts previously
21 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
22 \$400,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
23 Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department, for the state fiscal
24 year ending August 31, 2019, for visiting judge assignments to fill
25 district court vacancies under Strategy A.1.2., Visiting
26 Judges - Regions, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
27 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General

1 Appropriations Act).

2 SECTION 8. JUDICIARY SECTION, COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT:
3 LONGEVITY PAY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for
4 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$546,589 is
5 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Judiciary
6 Section, Comptroller's Department, for the state fiscal year ending
7 August 31, 2019, for reimbursing counties for longevity pay made to
8 eligible assistant district attorneys under Strategy D.1.1.,
9 Assistant Prosecutor Longevity Pay, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B.
10 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
11 General Appropriations Act).

12 SECTION 9. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: TEXAS TOMORROW
13 FUND. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state
14 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, the amount necessary to
15 fund the prepaid higher education tuition program described by
16 Section 19, Article VII, Texas Constitution, for the two-year
17 period beginning on the effective date of this Act (estimated to be
18 \$210,981,159) is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund
19 to the comptroller of public accounts for that period for the
20 purpose of immediately depositing that amount in the Texas tomorrow
21 fund created under that section.

22 SECTION 10. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
23 GOVERNOR: ARMY FUTURES COMMAND. In addition to amounts previously
24 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
25 \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
26 the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the
27 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for

1 engaging this state's public institutions of higher education with
2 private sector industries to establish and equip a proving ground
3 site and to commercialize and manufacture critical emerging
4 technologies for infrastructure networks, public safety, and
5 national defense under Strategy C.1.1., Create Jobs and Promote
6 Texas, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th
7 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations
8 Act).

9 SECTION 11. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION:
10 REPLACEMENT OF MONEY TRANSFERRED TO ADDRESS NEEDS RESULTING FROM
11 HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
12 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$110,000,000
13 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Health
14 and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year ending
15 August 31, 2019, for Medicaid client services under Strategy
16 A.1.5., Children, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
17 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
18 Appropriations Act), to replace money transferred from that
19 strategy to disaster assistance programs to address needs resulting
20 from Hurricane Harvey.

21 SECTION 12. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: MEDICAID
22 SHORTFALL. (a) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for
23 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$2,100,000,000 is
24 appropriated from the general revenue fund, and \$2,300,000,000 is
25 appropriated from federal funds, to the Health and Human Services
26 Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for
27 Medicaid client services under Goal A, Medicaid Client Services, as

1 listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,
2 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

3 (b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall transfer
4 \$5,500,000 of the money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this
5 section from Goal A, Medicaid Client Services, to Strategy D.2.3.,
6 Community Mental Health Crisis Services, as listed in Chapter 605
7 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
8 General Appropriations Act).

9 (c) Out of amounts appropriated under Subsection (a) of this
10 section, the Health and Human Services Commission shall reserve an
11 amount sufficient to reimburse providers for the cost of intensive
12 behavioral intervention for persons under 20 years of age with
13 autism spectrum disorder as a covered Early and Periodic Screening,
14 Diagnostic, and Treatment Medicaid benefit, and may spend the
15 reserved amount only for that purpose during the state fiscal year
16 ending August 31, 2019.

17 SECTION 13. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: STATE
18 HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION. In addition to amounts previously
19 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
20 \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
21 the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year period
22 beginning on the effective date of this Act for continuing
23 improvements to state hospital facilities under Strategy G.4.2.,
24 Facility Capital Repairs and Renovations, as listed in Chapter 605
25 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
26 General Appropriations Act), as follows:

27 (1) \$1,000,000 for preplanning activities related to

1 construction of a new state hospital in the Panhandle region; and

2 (2) \$1,000,000 for preplanning activities related to
3 construction of a new state hospital in the Dallas area.

4 SECTION 14. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: CERTAIN
5 TRANSFERS. From amounts previously appropriated for the state
6 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, the Health and Human
7 Services Commission shall transfer \$6,154,893 from Goal A, Medicaid
8 Client Services, to Strategy B.1.1., Medicaid Contracts and
9 Administration, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th
10 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations
11 Act), for use for contingency contracts.

12 SECTION 15. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: HEALTH
13 INSURANCE PROVIDERS FEE. In addition to amounts previously
14 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
15 \$63,832,747 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
16 Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year
17 ending August 31, 2019, to provide funding for the health insurance
18 providers fee under Goal A, Medicaid Client Services, as listed in
19 Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
20 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

21 SECTION 16. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: HEALTHY
22 TEXAS WOMEN PROGRAM SHORTFALL. In addition to amounts previously
23 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
24 \$14,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
25 Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year
26 ending August 31, 2019, for the Healthy Texas Women program under
27 Strategy D.1.1., Women's Health Program, as listed in Chapter 605

1 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
2 General Appropriations Act).

3 SECTION 17. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: MENTAL
4 HEALTH STATE HOSPITALS. In addition to amounts previously
5 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
6 \$37,500,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
7 Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year
8 ending August 31, 2019, for mental health state hospital services
9 under Strategy G.2.1., Mental Health State Hospitals, as listed in
10 Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
11 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

12 SECTION 18. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: EARLY
13 CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION. In addition to amounts previously
14 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
15 \$3,500,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
16 Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year
17 ending August 31, 2019, for early childhood intervention under
18 Strategy D.1.3., Early Childhood Intervention Services, as listed
19 in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
20 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

21 SECTION 19. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: STATE
22 SUPPORTED LIVING CENTERS. In addition to amounts previously
23 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
24 \$7,200,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
25 Health and Human Services Commission for the state fiscal year
26 ending August 31, 2019, for state supported living centers under
27 Strategy G.1.1., State Supported Living Centers, as listed in

1 Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
2 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

3 SECTION 20. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: RATE
4 INCREASE FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS. In addition to amounts
5 previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August
6 31, 2019, \$100,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue
7 fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year
8 period beginning on the effective date of this Act for a rate
9 increase for children's hospitals under Strategy A.1.5., Children,
10 as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,
11 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

12 SECTION 21. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:
13 FOSTER CARE. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for
14 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$83,542,916 is
15 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of
16 Family and Protective Services for the state fiscal year ending
17 August 31, 2019, for foster care payments under Strategy B.1.9.,
18 Foster Care Payments, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
19 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
20 Appropriations Act).

21 SECTION 22. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:
22 RELATIVE CAREGIVER PAYMENTS. (a) In addition to amounts
23 previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August
24 31, 2019, \$6,833,593 is appropriated from the general revenue fund
25 to the Department of Family and Protective Services for the state
26 fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for relative caregiver payments
27 under Strategy B.1.11., Relative Caregiver Payments, as listed in

1 Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
2 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

3 (b) The unencumbered appropriations from federal Temporary
4 Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds to the Department of
5 Family and Protective Services made by Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of
6 the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
7 Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium
8 ending August 31, 2019, for relative caregiver payments under
9 Strategy B.1.11., Relative Caregiver Payments, as listed in that
10 Act, are reduced by \$8,481,040.

11 SECTION 23. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:
12 DAY CARE. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
13 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$23,060,052 is
14 appropriated from federal Child Care and Development Block Grant
15 funds to the Department of Family and Protective Services for the
16 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for day care payments
17 under Strategy B.1.3., TWC Contracted Day Care, as listed in
18 Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
19 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

20 SECTION 24. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:
21 TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS. In addition to amounts
22 previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August
23 31, 2019, and in addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act,
24 \$2,068,053 is appropriated from the general revenue fund, and
25 \$218,512 is appropriated from federal funds, to the Department of
26 Family and Protective Services for the state fiscal year ending
27 August 31, 2019, for temporary emergency foster care placements

1 under Strategy B.1.9., Foster Care Payments, as listed in Chapter
2 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017
3 (the General Appropriations Act).

4 SECTION 25. DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES:
5 REGION 3B COMMUNITY-BASED CARE. In addition to amounts previously
6 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
7 \$8,852,050 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
8 Department of Family and Protective Services for the state fiscal
9 year ending August 31, 2019, for community-based care in Region 3B
10 under Strategy B.1.1., CPS Direct Delivery Staff, as listed in
11 Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
12 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

13 SECTION 26. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: X-ALD. In
14 addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
15 biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$7,927,458 is appropriated from
16 the general revenue fund to the Department of State Health Services
17 for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act
18 for screening newborns for X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD)
19 under Strategy A.4.1., Laboratory Services, as listed in Chapter
20 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017
21 (the General Appropriations Act).

22 SECTION 27. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES: TRAUMA
23 CAPACITY AND RESPONSE INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) In addition to amounts
24 previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August
25 31, 2019, \$30,000,000 is appropriated from the economic
26 stabilization fund to the Department of State Health Services for
27 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for

1 increasing trauma capacity and improving related trauma response
2 infrastructure under Strategy B.2.1., EMS and Trauma Care Systems,
3 as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,
4 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

5 (b) Of the amount appropriated under Subsection (a) of this
6 section, \$5,000,000 may be used only to provide funding in
7 accordance with Section 780.004, Health and Safety Code, to trauma
8 service area regional advisory councils for improving emergency
9 management services.

10 (c) Of the amount appropriated under Subsection (a) of this
11 section, \$25,000,000 may be used only to provide funding in
12 accordance with Section 780.004, Health and Safety Code, to
13 hospitals that demonstrate the ability to efficiently and
14 effectively increase trauma capacity and improve related trauma
15 response infrastructure. The Department of State Health Services
16 shall allocate:

17 (1) at least 35 percent of that amount to provide
18 funding to hospitals in the Rio Grande Valley, prioritizing, to the
19 extent consistent with general law, primary teaching hospitals in
20 that region with a general surgery program;

21 (2) not more than 35 percent of that amount to provide
22 funding to hospitals located in a region directly affected by
23 Hurricane Harvey; and

24 (3) not more than 30 percent of that amount to
25 hospitals located in a region not described by Subdivision (1) or
26 (2) of this subsection, prioritizing, to the extent consistent with
27 general law, hospitals located in rural areas.

1 (d) Any funding provided to an entity under Subsection (b)
2 or (c) of this section that is not spent for the purpose for which
3 the funding was provided must be returned to the state.

4 (e) The unexpended balance of money allocated as provided by
5 Subsection (b) or (c) of this section as of August 31, 2020, is
6 appropriated to the Department of State Health Services for the
7 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2021, for the purpose for which
8 it was allocated.

9 SECTION 28. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: POST-DISASTER SCHOOL
10 SAFETY. (a) Contingent on legislation of the 86th Legislature,
11 Regular Session, 2019, authorizing the Texas Education Agency to
12 reimburse school districts for post-disaster recovery becoming
13 law, in addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state
14 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$10,930,000 is appropriated
15 from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas Education Agency
16 for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act
17 to reimburse eligible school districts for post-disaster recovery.

18 (b) The Texas Education Agency shall allocate the amount
19 appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section to school
20 districts that:

21 (1) are recovering from a school shooting that
22 occurred during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019;
23 and

24 (2) for the 2017-2018 school year, had a student
25 enrollment of fewer than 4,800.

26 (c) The Texas Education Agency may provide a school district
27 with funding appropriated under Subsection (a) of this section only

1 for uses relating to necessary and appropriate post-disaster
2 recovery approved by the agency in accordance with procedures
3 adopted under general law.

4 SECTION 29. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: ADULT HIGH SCHOOL
5 DIPLOMA AND INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION CHARTER SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM.
6 In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
7 biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$37,657 is appropriated from the
8 general revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency for the state
9 fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for the adult high school
10 diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program
11 under Section 29.259, Education Code, under Strategy A.2.1.,
12 Statewide Educational Programs, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1),
13 Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
14 Appropriations Act).

15 SECTION 30. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: EXPENSES RELATED TO
16 HURRICANE HARVEY. (a) In addition to amounts previously
17 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
18 the following amounts are appropriated from the economic
19 stabilization fund to the Texas Education Agency for the state
20 fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for Strategy A.1.1., FSP -
21 Equalized Operations, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
22 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
23 Appropriations Act), for the following purposes related to
24 increased state costs under the Foundation School Program resulting
25 from Hurricane Harvey:

26 (1) \$271,300,000 for:

27 (A) increased student costs;

1 (B) the reduction in school district property
2 values; and

3 (C) the reduction of the amount owed by school
4 districts under Chapter 41, Education Code, due to disaster
5 remediation costs as provided by Section 41.0931, Education Code;
6 and

7 (2) \$634,200,000 for the adjustment of school district
8 property values under Section 42.2523, Education Code, and
9 reimbursement to school districts for disaster remediation costs
10 under Section 42.2524, Education Code.

11 (b) In addition to other amounts appropriated for the state
12 fiscal year ending August 31, 2020, \$636,000,000 is appropriated
13 from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas Education Agency
14 for that state fiscal year for the increased state costs under the
15 Foundation School Program resulting from the reduction in school
16 district property values associated with Hurricane Harvey.

17 SECTION 31. KILGORE COLLEGE: HIGHER EDUCATION GROUP
18 INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. In addition to amounts previously
19 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
20 \$1,238,238 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to Kilgore
21 College for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, to provide
22 for state contributions for health benefits.

23 SECTION 32. TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
24 ADMINISTRATION: FACILITY ABATEMENT AND DEMOLITION. In addition to
25 amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium
26 ending August 31, 2019, \$29,644,640 is appropriated from the
27 economic stabilization fund to the Texas State Technical College

1 System Administration for the two-year period beginning on the
2 effective date of this Act for the abatement and demolition of
3 certain facilities on the system's Waco campus.

4 SECTION 33. HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD: TEXAS
5 RESEARCH INCENTIVE PROGRAM. In addition to amounts previously
6 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
7 \$182,549,388 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund
8 to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the two-year period
9 beginning on the effective date of this Act for the Texas Research
10 Incentive Program (TRIP) under Strategy I.1.1., Texas Research
11 Incentive Program, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
12 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
13 Appropriations Act).

14 SECTION 34. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON: EXPENSES RELATED TO
15 HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
16 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$20,288,883
17 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the
18 University of Houston for the two-year period beginning on the
19 effective date of this Act for expenses related to Hurricane
20 Harvey.

21 SECTION 35. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - DOWNTOWN: EXPENSES
22 RELATED TO HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously
23 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
24 \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
25 the University of Houston - Downtown for the two-year period
26 beginning on the effective date of this Act for expenses related to
27 Hurricane Harvey.

1 SECTION 36. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - VICTORIA: EXPENSES
2 RELATED TO HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously
3 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
4 \$1,703,828 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
5 the University of Houston - Victoria for the two-year period
6 beginning on the effective date of this Act for expenses related to
7 Hurricane Harvey.

8 SECTION 37. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - CLEAR LAKE: EXPENSES
9 RELATED TO HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously
10 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
11 \$83,668 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the
12 University of Houston - Clear Lake for the two-year period
13 beginning on the effective date of this Act for expenses related to
14 Hurricane Harvey.

15 SECTION 38. LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM: EXPENSES RELATED TO
16 HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
17 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$13,100,000
18 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Lone
19 Star College System for the two-year period beginning on the
20 effective date of this Act for expenses related to Hurricane
21 Harvey.

22 SECTION 39. LAMAR UNIVERSITY: PROPERTY DAMAGE RELATED TO
23 HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
24 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$1,418,585 is
25 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to Lamar
26 University for the two-year period beginning on the effective date
27 of this Act for property damage related to Hurricane Harvey.

1 SECTION 40. LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: PROPERTY DAMAGE
2 RELATED TO HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously
3 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
4 \$1,312,657 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
5 Lamar Institute of Technology for the two-year period beginning on
6 the effective date of this Act for property damage related to
7 Hurricane Harvey.

8 SECTION 41. LAMAR STATE COLLEGE - PORT ARTHUR: PROPERTY
9 DAMAGE RELATED TO HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts
10 previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August
11 31, 2019, \$6,319,458 is appropriated from the economic
12 stabilization fund to Lamar State College - Port Arthur for the
13 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for
14 property damage related to Hurricane Harvey.

15 SECTION 42. LAMAR STATE COLLEGE - ORANGE: PROPERTY DAMAGE
16 RELATED TO HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously
17 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
18 \$406,112 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
19 Lamar State College - Orange for the two-year period beginning on
20 the effective date of this Act for property damage related to
21 Hurricane Harvey.

22 SECTION 43. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: EXPENSES RELATED TO
23 HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
24 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$2,458,239.76
25 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas
26 A&M Forest Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019,
27 for expenses related to Hurricane Harvey.

1 SECTION 44. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: WILDFIRES. In
2 addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
3 biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$54,909,580.30 is appropriated
4 from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas A&M Forest
5 Service for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for
6 expenses related to wildfires.

7 SECTION 45. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: MARINE SCIENCE
8 INSTITUTE. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
9 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$10,200,000 is
10 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to The University
11 of Texas at Austin for the two-year period beginning on the
12 effective date of this Act for storm damage prevention and
13 compliance and the mitigation of damages related to Hurricane
14 Harvey under Strategy C.2.1., Marine Science Institute, as listed
15 in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
16 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

17 SECTION 46. TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY: THERMAL PLANT AND
18 STEAM TUNNEL MAINTENANCE. In addition to amounts previously
19 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
20 \$16,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
21 Texas Southern University for the two-year period beginning on the
22 effective date of this Act for the maintenance of the university's
23 central thermal plant and site/steam tunnels.

24 SECTION 47. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: REPLACEMENT OF
25 MONEY TRANSFERRED TO ADDRESS NEEDS RESULTING FROM HURRICANE HARVEY.
26 In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
27 biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$38,600,000 is appropriated from

1 the economic stabilization fund to the Department of Criminal
2 Justice for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for agency
3 operations expenses under Strategy C.1.1., Correctional Security
4 Operations, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th
5 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations
6 Act), to replace money transferred from that strategy to disaster
7 assistance programs to address needs resulting from Hurricane
8 Harvey.

9 SECTION 48. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONAL
10 MANAGED HEALTH CARE. In addition to amounts previously
11 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
12 \$160,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
13 Department of Criminal Justice for the state fiscal year ending
14 August 31, 2019, for correctional managed health care under
15 Strategy C.1.9., Hospital and Clinical Care, as listed in Chapter
16 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017
17 (the General Appropriations Act).

18 SECTION 49. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONAL
19 OFFICER OVERTIME. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
20 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$30,000,000
21 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of
22 Criminal Justice for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019,
23 for correctional officer overtime under Strategy C.1.1.,
24 Correctional Security Operations, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B.
25 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
26 General Appropriations Act).

27 SECTION 50. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: EXPENSES RELATED

1 TO HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously
2 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
3 the following amounts are appropriated from the economic
4 stabilization fund to the Department of Public Safety for the state
5 fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for the following strategies as
6 listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,
7 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act), for agency
8 operations expenses related to Hurricane Harvey:

- 9 (1) \$34,954,409 for Strategy A.1.1., Organized Crime;
10 (2) \$60,000,000 for Strategy C.1.1., Traffic
11 Enforcement; and
12 (3) \$2,000,000 for Strategy G.1.3., Information
13 Technology.

14 SECTION 51. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: CRIME
15 LABORATORIES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for
16 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$5,770,426 is
17 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of
18 Public Safety for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for
19 crime laboratory operations under Strategy E.1.1., Crime
20 Laboratory Services, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
21 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
22 Appropriations Act).

23 SECTION 52. TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN
24 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEMA HAZARD
25 MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) Contingent on legislation of the
26 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, authorizing the
27 establishment of a zero or low-interest disaster recovery loan

1 program administered by the Texas Division of Emergency Management
2 in the Department of Public Safety becoming law, in addition to
3 amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium
4 ending August 31, 2019, \$273,000,000 is appropriated from the
5 economic stabilization fund to the division for the two-year period
6 beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of
7 providing matching funds for projects sponsored by eligible
8 political subdivisions of this state and approved for the Hazard
9 Mitigation Grant program administered by the Federal Emergency
10 Management Agency.

11 (b) To the extent consistent with general law, the Texas
12 Division of Emergency Management in the Department of Public Safety
13 may provide the money appropriated under Subsection (a) of this
14 section to a political subdivision described by that subsection
15 only if the political subdivision has first applied any available
16 federal Community Development Block Grant funds for disaster relief
17 toward the total amount of matching funds required under the Hazard
18 Mitigation Grant program administered by the Federal Emergency
19 Management Agency.

20 SECTION 53. TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEMA PUBLIC
22 ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM. Contingent on legislation of the 86th
23 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, authorizing the establishment
24 of a zero or low-interest disaster recovery loan program
25 administered by the Texas Division of Emergency Management in the
26 Department of Public Safety that requires eligible political
27 subdivisions of this state to first demonstrate that all means of

1 reimbursement from the federal government and from insurance have
2 been exhausted and that provides for criteria to be established for
3 the demonstration of the need for financial assistance becoming
4 law, in addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state
5 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$400,000,000 is
6 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the division
7 for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act
8 for the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored
9 by eligible political subdivisions of this state and approved for
10 the Public Assistance grant program administered by the Federal
11 Emergency Management Agency.

12 SECTION 54. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: EXPENSES RELATED TO
13 HURRICANE HARVEY. (a) In addition to amounts previously
14 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
15 the following amounts are appropriated from the economic
16 stabilization fund to the General Land Office for the state fiscal
17 year ending August 31, 2019, for the following strategies as listed
18 in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
19 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act), to remove vessels
20 and repair or replace structures or equipment damaged by Hurricane
21 Harvey:

- 22 (1) \$696,921 for Strategy A.2.1., Asset Management;
- 23 (2) \$20,459,797 for Strategy B.1.1., Coastal
24 Management;
- 25 (3) \$430,000 for Strategy B.1.2., Coastal Erosion
26 Control Grants; and
- 27 (4) \$2,047,454 for Strategy B.2.1., Oil Spill

1 Response.

2 (b) Contingent on the nonrenewal by the effective date of
3 this Act of federal grant funding awarded by the Federal Emergency
4 Management Agency for the building of emergency short-term housing,
5 in addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
6 biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$4,217,510 is appropriated from
7 the economic stabilization fund to the General Land Office for the
8 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for full-time equivalent
9 employees (FTEs) assigned to build emergency short-term housing
10 related to Hurricane Harvey under Strategy D.1.1., Rebuild Housing,
11 as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,
12 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

13 SECTION 55. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: ABANDONED VESSEL REMOVAL.
14 In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
15 biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$2,000,000 is appropriated from
16 the Coastal Protection Account, general revenue dedicated account
17 number 27, to the General Land Office for the state fiscal year
18 ending August 31, 2019, for the removal of vessels abandoned as a
19 result of Hurricane Harvey.

20 SECTION 56. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: MATCHING FUNDS FOR U.S.
21 ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROGRAMS. In addition to amounts
22 previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August
23 31, 2019, \$200,000,000 is appropriated from the economic
24 stabilization fund to the General Land Office for the two-year
25 period beginning on the effective date of this Act to provide state
26 matching funds to meet federal requirements for studies and
27 projects planned to be conducted in the state by the United States

1 Army Corps of Engineers.

2 SECTION 57. COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: EXPEDITED
3 PROCESSING OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS. Notwithstanding Rider 29, page
4 VI-24, Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
5 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern
6 of the appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality,
7 in addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
8 biennium ending August 31, 2019, the commission is appropriated for
9 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, all fee revenues
10 collected from expedited permit review surcharges assessed under
11 Section [382.05155](#), Health and Safety Code, and deposited to the
12 Clean Air Account No. 151 in excess of the estimated amount of those
13 revenues in the comptroller's biennial revenue estimate for the
14 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, for costs incurred to
15 support the expedited processing of permit applications.

16 SECTION 58. COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:
17 LITIGATION EXPENSES. In addition to amounts previously
18 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
19 \$1,400,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
20 Commission on Environmental Quality for the state fiscal year
21 ending August 31, 2019, for litigation expenses under Strategy
22 E.1.4., Rio Grande River Compact, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1),
23 Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
24 Appropriations Act).

25 SECTION 59. COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: CAPITAL
26 EXPENDITURES. (a) Notwithstanding Rider 2, page VI-18, Chapter
27 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017

1 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
2 appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality, the
3 total amount that the commission may spend for capital budget items
4 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, is increased by
5 \$1,700,000 for security upgrades and replacing carpet.

6 (b) Notwithstanding Section 14.03, Limitation on
7 Expenditures - Capital Budget, Article IX, Chapter 605 (S.B. 1),
8 Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
9 Appropriations Act), the Commission on Environmental Quality may
10 transfer capital budget item appropriations as necessary to make
11 the security upgrades and replace carpet as authorized under
12 Subsection (a) of this section.

13 SECTION 60. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: EXPENSES RELATED
14 TO HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously
15 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
16 \$17,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
17 the Parks and Wildlife Department for the two-year period beginning
18 on the effective date of this Act for Strategy D.1.1., Improvements
19 and Major Repairs, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the
20 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
21 Appropriations Act), to repair structures or equipment damaged by
22 Hurricane Harvey.

23 SECTION 61. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: WYLER AERIAL
24 TRAMWAY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
25 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$15,000,000 is
26 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Parks and
27 Wildlife Department for the two-year period beginning on the

1 effective date of this Act for overhaul and necessary construction
2 related to the Wylter Aerial Tramway and the related tramway system
3 under Strategy D.1.1., Improvements and Major Repairs, as listed in
4 Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
5 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

6 SECTION 62. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: TRANSPORTATION
7 INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. In addition to amounts previously
8 appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019,
9 \$250,000,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund
10 to the Department of Transportation for the two-year period
11 beginning on the effective date of this Act for Strategy A.1.8.,
12 Construction Grants and Services, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B.
13 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the
14 General Appropriations Act), to provide grants for transportation
15 infrastructure projects under Subchapter C, Chapter 256,
16 Transportation Code.

17 SECTION 63. TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION: EXPENSES RELATED TO
18 HURRICANE HARVEY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
19 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$8,931,385 is
20 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas
21 Workforce Commission for the state fiscal year ending August 31,
22 2019, for Strategy A.2.1., Vocational Rehabilitation, as listed in
23 Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular
24 Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act), for vocational
25 rehabilitation services expenses related to Hurricane Harvey.

26 SECTION 64. BOARD OF PHARMACY: PRESCRIPTION MONITORING
27 PROGRAM. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the

1 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$6,099,312 is
2 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Board of Pharmacy
3 for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act
4 for statewide integration of and upgrades to the prescription
5 monitoring program database under Strategy B.1.1., Enforcement, as
6 listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,
7 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).

8 SECTION 65. TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM: ADDITIONAL PAYMENT.

9 Contingent on compliance with the requirements regarding the
10 amortization period of the unfunded actuarial liabilities of the
11 Teacher Retirement System under Section [821.006](#), Government Code,
12 in addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
13 biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$658,210,000 is appropriated from
14 the economic stabilization fund to the Teacher Retirement System
15 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, for the
16 purpose of providing a one-time additional payment to certain
17 annuitants.

18 SECTION 66. TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM: STATE CONTRIBUTION.

19 Contingent on House Bill No. 9 or similar legislation of the 86th
20 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, relating to the contributions
21 and benefits under the Teacher Retirement System becoming law, in
22 addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
23 biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$684,000,000 is appropriated from
24 the general revenue fund to the Teacher Retirement System for the
25 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, for the purpose of
26 immediately depositing that amount as a state contribution in the
27 Teacher Retirement System Trust Account number 0960.

1 SECTION 67. EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM: STATE
2 CONTRIBUTION. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for
3 the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2019, \$148,725,414 is
4 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Employees
5 Retirement System for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
6 2021, for the purpose of immediately depositing that amount as a
7 state contribution in the State Employee Retirement System Trust
8 Account number 0955.

9 SECTION 68. REIMBURSEMENT TO ECONOMIC STABILIZATION FUND.
10 If any state agency or public institution of higher education
11 receives reimbursement from the federal government, an insurer, or
12 another source for an expenditure paid from money appropriated by
13 this Act:

14 (1) the agency or institution shall reimburse the
15 state in an amount equal to the lesser of the amount appropriated
16 under this Act and spent for that expenditure or the amount
17 reimbursed by the other source for that expenditure; and

18 (2) the comptroller of public accounts shall deposit
19 the amount of the reimbursement to the credit of the economic
20 stabilization fund.

21 SECTION 69. EFFECTIVE DATE. (a) Subject to Subsection (b)
22 of this section, this Act takes effect immediately.

23 (b) Sections 9, 10, 11, 13, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,
24 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56, 60,
25 61, 62, 63, and 65 of this Act take effect only if this Act receives
26 a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the
27 legislature, as provided by Section [49-g\(m\)](#), Article III, Texas

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1 Constitution.