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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Zwiener

1 Amend H.B. No. 160 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 4, line 5, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and
3 substitute "\$566,000,000".

4 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
5 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

6 SECTION _____. TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:
7 GRANTS TO EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICTS. The amount of \$434,000,000
8 is appropriated to the Texas Division of Emergency Management from
9 money received by this state from the Coronavirus State Fiscal
10 Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
11 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited
12 to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose
13 of providing, to the extent authorized by other law, grants to
14 emergency services districts during the two-year period beginning
15 on the effective date of this Act as follows:

16 (1) \$218,000,000 for fire and ambulance stations and
17 fire trucks and ambulances to maintain emergency response levels;

18 (2) \$125,000,000 for premium pay for firefighters;

19 (3) \$15,000,000 to offset inflation costs incurred due
20 to delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic to construction projects
21 and vehicle acquisitions;

22 (4) \$50,000,000 for emergency generators and water
23 supplies to keep stations and vehicles fully operational during
24 disasters; and

25 (5) \$26,000,000 to ensure interoperable emergency
26 communications with other entities, including police departments,
27 sheriffs, hospitals, and utilities.