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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Holland

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 8 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) On page 9, strike line 5 and substitute the following:

3 (b) Except as provided by the section of this Act
4 appropriating money to the Truſteed Programs within the Office of
5 the Governor for the purpose of providing grants to support
6 recovery of the tourism, travel, and hospitality industries, it is
7 the intent of the legislature that, if the United

8 (2) Add the following SECTION to the bill and renumber
9 subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

10 SECTION _____. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
11 GOVERNOR: TOURISM, TRAVEL, AND HOSPITALITY RECOVERY GRANTS. (a)
12 This section applies only to:

13 (1) money:

14 (A) received by this state from the Coronavirus
15 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established
16 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and
17 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325; and

18 (B) appropriated by this Act for a purpose that
19 the United States Department of the Treasury or any other qualified
20 state or federal authority determines is an improper use of that
21 money;

22 (2) money received by this state from the federal
23 government as reimbursement for money:

24 (A) received by this state from the Coronavirus
25 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established
26 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and
27 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325; and

28 (B) appropriated by this Act; and

29 (3) money:

1 (A) received by this state from the Coronavirus
2 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established
3 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and
4 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325; and

5 (B) appropriated by this Act, contingent on a
6 condition that subsequently is not met.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the lesser of the total
8 amount of money described by Subsection (a) of this section and
9 \$600,000,000 is appropriated to the Trusteed Programs within the
10 Office of the Governor for the two-year period beginning on the
11 effective date of this Act from the Coronavirus State Fiscal
12 Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established under the
13 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and deposited
14 to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 for the purpose
15 of providing grants to support recovery of the tourism, travel, and
16 hospitality industries, to the extent the grants are not prohibited
17 by other law.

18 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that the governor
19 reduce grant awards provided under Subsection (b) of this section
20 by the amount of any direct federal aid received by the grantee.

21 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, on a report originally
22 due on or after January 1, 2022, under Chapter 171, Tax Code, a
23 taxable entity as defined by Section 171.0002, Tax Code:

24 (1) shall exclude from its total revenue, to the
25 extent included under Section 171.1011(c)(1)(A), (c)(2)(A), or
26 (c)(3), Tax Code, grant proceeds awarded under this section;

27 (2) may include as a cost of goods sold under Section
28 171.1012, Tax Code, any expense paid using grant proceeds awarded
29 under this section to the extent the expense is otherwise
30 includable as a cost of goods sold under Section 171.1012, Tax Code;
31 and

1 (3) may include as compensation under Section
2 171.1013, Tax Code, any expense paid using grant proceeds to the
3 extent the expense is otherwise includable as compensation under
4 that section.