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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Sherman, Sr.

1 Amend C.S.S.B. 8 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, making an appropriation to the
3 comptroller of public accounts (page 1, line 6), strike
4 "\$7,245,419,946" and substitute "\$6,645,419,946".

5 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
6 bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill and
7 cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly:

8 SECTION _____. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE:
9 COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. The amount of
10 \$600,000,000 is appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal
11 Justice from money received by this state from the Coronavirus
12 State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section 802) established
13 under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2) and
14 deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief Fund No. 325 to be
15 used during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of
16 this Act for the purpose of installing, operating, and maintaining
17 air conditioning units with antiviral and pathology systems in
18 prisons and detention facilities operated by the department,
19 consistent with Strategy C.1.7., Institutional Operations and
20 Maintenance, as listed in Chapter 1053 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 87th
21 Legislature, Regular Session, 2021 (the General Appropriations
22 Act). It is the intent of the legislature that the prisons and
23 detention facilities maintain a temperature of not less than 65 or
24 more than 85 degrees Fahrenheit.