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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Holcomb

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Middleton

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

2 (1) On page 3, strike "\$200,000,000" and substitute
3 "\$20,000,000" in each of the following places it appears:

4 (A) page 3, line 9; and

5 (B) page 3, line 26.

6 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
7 bill and renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

8 SECTION __. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE

9 GOVERNOR: TOURISM, TRAVEL, AND HOSPITALITY RECOVERY GRANTS. (a)

10 The amount of \$180,000,000 is appropriated to the Trusteed Programs
11 within the Office of the Governor from money received by this state
12 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (42 U.S.C. Section
13 802) established under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub.
14 L. No. 117-2) and deposited to the credit of the Coronavirus Relief
15 Fund No. 325 for the purpose of providing funding for grants during
16 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act
17 for tourism, travel, and hospitality industry recovery, to the
18 extent the grants are authorized by other law.

19 (b) Out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this
20 section, \$45,000,000 may be used only for the purpose of providing
21 funding for grants to businesses and entities that are based in
22 Texas and were directly affected by a federal No Sail Order.

23 (c) It is the intent of the legislature that the governor
24 give priority to potential grantees that have not received direct
25 federal aid and that the amount of each authorized grant awarded,

1 other than a grant described by Subsection (b), does not exceed
2 \$20,000.
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