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3 FLOOR AMENDMENT No. _____

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6 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (the General Appropriations Bill) by adding the following appropriately
7 numbered rider following the Article VI appropriations to the Commission on Environmental Quality:

8 **____. Contingency: Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Waste Disposal**

9 **Facility.** (a) In this rider, “compact,” “compact waste,” and "compact waste disposal facility" have the
10 meanings assigned by Section 401.2005, Health and Safety Code.

11 (b) Contingent on the failure of H.B. 2692, S.B. 1046, or similar legislation that removes current
12 outdated statutory impediments to operating the compact waste disposal facility in a commercially
13 feasible manner to pass and become law, and contingent on resulting consequences that cause Texas state
14 government to operate the facility directly to fulfill Texas’s responsibilities under the compact, an amount
15 not to exceed \$5,000,000 appropriated above in Strategy A.3.1, Radioactive Materials Management, may
16 be spent by the commission to operate the compact waste disposal facility if necessary during the state
17 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2023. In the event general law does not provide the commission with
18 the authority to operate the facility under those contingent circumstances, an amount not to exceed
19 \$5,000,000 appropriated above in Strategy A.3.1, Radioactive Materials Management, may be spent by
20 the office of the governor to operate the compact waste disposal facility under the governor’s emergency
21 management powers, in the event those contingent circumstances occur, during the state fiscal biennium
22 ending August 31, 2023.