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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Martinez

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations to the Water Development Board (page VI-59), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Allocation for Regional Flood Mitigation Projects. Out of the amounts appropriated above from the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund No. 175 to the Water Development Board for Strategy A.4.1, State and Federal Flood Programs, for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2023, the board may allocate \$15,000,000 to provide grant funding to an eligible drainage district to support flood mitigation projects intended to reduce flooding and to retain water for future reclamation use. A drainage district is eligible for grant funding under this rider if the district is located within 50 miles of both the Gulf of Mexico and an international border.

(a) In addition to other amounts appropriated by this Act and notwithstanding Sections 13.01 and 13.02 of Part 13, Article IX, of this Act, a total amount of \$15,000,000 of any money made available under the following laws and subject to appropriation from the state treasury is reappropriated to the Water Development Board to the extent consistent with conditions placed on the expenditure of that money by the federal government:

(1) Section 5001, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (42 U.S.C. Section 801);

(2) Section 313, Coronavirus Response and Relief

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. M, Pub. L. No. 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182 (2020), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401); or

(3) Section 2001, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L. No. 117-2, 135 Stat. 4 (2021), reprinted in note, 20 U.S.C. Section 3401).

(b) Out of money reappropriated by Subsection (a) of this rider, the Water Development Board may allocate \$15,000,000, for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2023, to provide grant funding to an eligible drainage district to support flood mitigation projects intended to reduce flooding and to retain water for future reclamation use. A drainage district is eligible for grant funding under this rider if the district is located within 50 miles of both the Gulf of Mexico and an international border.