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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.\_\_\_\_\_

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Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) as follows: (1) Reduce the Article V appropriations from the general revenue fund to the Military Department for Strategy B.1.1, Facilities Management & Operations (page V-43), by the amount of \$250,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2024, and by the amount of \$250,000 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025.

8 (2) In Article V of the bill, following the appropriations 9 to the Department of Public Safety (page V-60), add the following 10 appropriately numbered rider:

11 \_\_\_\_. Unmanned Aircraft Border Security Pilot Program. In 12 addition to the funds appropriated above, the amount of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of 13 Public Safety for each state fiscal year of the state fiscal 14 biennium beginning September 1, 2023, to be used by the department 15 for a pilot program that utilizes existing cellular telephone 16 towers as bases of operations for unmanned aircraft for purposes of 17 18 border security.

(3) In Article XI of the bill, under the Article V items for
the Department of Public Safety (page XI-15), strike "Unmanned
Drone Pilot Program" and the associated amount for the biennium.
(4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.

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