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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Shofner

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

2 (1) In the Article VI appropriations to the Water
3 Development Board (page VI-63), increase the appropriations for the
4 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2026, for Strategy C.1.1, State
5 and Federal Financial Assistance Program, by the amount of \$5
6 million from the general revenue fund.

7 (2) In Article VI of the bill, following the appropriations
8 to the Water Development Board (page VI-64), add the following
9 appropriately numbered rider:

10 _____. Texas Rural River Authority Coalition Needs
11 Assessments. (a) From money appropriated to the Water Development
12 Board for Strategy C.1.1, State and Federal Financial Assistance
13 Program, the amount of \$5 million in general revenue is allocated
14 during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2026, to be used for
15 distributing \$1 million to the Angelina and Neches River Authority,
16 \$1 million to the Nueces River Authority, \$1 million to the Red
17 River Authority of Texas, \$1 million to the Sulphur River Basin
18 Authority, and \$1 million to the Upper Colorado River Authority for
19 the purpose of each river authority conducting a study to identify
20 and prioritize water projects in river basins located inside the
21 boundaries of the authority.

22 (b) Any unexpended balance of money allocated as described
23 by Subsection (a) of this rider remaining as of August 31, 2026, is
24 appropriated for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2027, for
25 the same purpose.

26 (3) In Article II of the bill, in the appropriations to the
27 Health and Human Services Commission (page II-34), proportionately
28 reduce the amount of each general revenue appropriation by a total
29 of \$5 million for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2026.

1 (4) Adjust the bill totals and methods of financing
2 accordingly.