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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article I of
2 the bill, following the appropriations to the Office of the
3 Attorney General (page I-14), by adding the following appropriately
4 numbered rider:

5 _____. Contingent Fee Contract Payments. (a) Notwithstanding
6 any other provisions of this Act, in addition to the amounts
7 appropriated above for Strategy A.1.1, Legal Services, the Office
8 of the Attorney General is appropriated from recovered funds
9 deposited in the state treasury pursuant to an arrangement
10 described by Section 2254.108(c)(1), Government Code, for the state
11 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2027, the amount necessary to pay
12 contingent fee contract payments, including contingent fees and
13 expense reimbursements, arising from a contingent fee contract
14 entered into by the office in the name of the state under Subchapter
15 C, Chapter 2254, Government Code, and in connection with which the
16 funds were recovered (estimated to be \$0 for the 2026-2027
17 biennium).

18 (b) A payment of contingent fees or the reimbursement of
19 expenses from money appropriated under this rider:

20 (1) may only be made on the successful deposit of the
21 recovered funds to the credit of the appropriate fund or account in
22 the state treasury, pursuant to an arrangement described by Section
23 2254.108(c)(1);

24 (2) must be made from the appropriate fund or account
25 in the state treasury in which the recovered funds were deposited;
26 and

27 (3) must be made in accordance with Subchapter C,
28 Chapter 2254, Government Code, including Section 2254.108,
29 Government Code.

1 (c) The Comptroller of Public Accounts shall prescribe
2 procedures to direct payments under this rider.