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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Howard

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) In Article I of the bill, in the appropriations to the
3 Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor (page I-58),
4 reduce appropriations from the general revenue fund for Strategy
5 A.1.1., Disaster Funds, by \$1,700,000 for the state fiscal year
6 ending August 31, 2026.

7 (2) In Article VIII of the bill, in the appropriations to
8 the Texas Board of Nursing (page VIII-33), increase appropriations
9 from the general revenue fund for Strategy D.1.1., Regulatory
10 Response, by \$1,700,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August
11 31, 2027.

12 (3) In Article VIII of the bill, following the
13 appropriations to the Texas Board of Nursing, add the following
14 appropriately numbered rider (page VIII-35):

15 _____. Operation Nightingale. Amounts appropriated above from
16 the general revenue fund to the Texas Board of Nursing include
17 \$1,700,000 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2027,
18 for purposes of Strategy D.1.1., Regulatory Response, for the board
19 to respond to Operation Nightingale investigation costs and
20 caseloads. These amounts are exempt from Article VIII, Special
21 Provisions Relating to All Regulatory Agencies, Section 2,
22 Appropriations Limited to Revenue Collections.

23 (4) Adjust totals and methods of financing accordingly.