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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 13 (house committee printing) as
2 follows:

3 (1) Strike SECTIONS 1-3 of the bill.

4 (2) Insert the following appropriately-numbered SECTIONS
5 and renumber any subsequent sections accordingly:

6 SECTION ____ Chapter 411, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subchapter M to read as follows:

8 SUBCHAPTER M. DOMESTIC SECURITY DIVISION

9 Sec. 411.401. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

10 (1) "Domestic security activity" has the meaning assigned
11 to "homeland security activity" by Section 421.001.

12 Sec. 411.402. COMPOSITION OF DIVISION. (a) The domestic
13 security division of the department consists of the bureaus of:

14 (1) border security; and

15 (2) readiness and preparedness.

16 (b) The director, with the advice and consent of the
17 commission, shall employ chiefs, experts, operators,
18 instructors, and assistants as necessary for the operation of
19 the division and its bureaus.

20 Sec. 411.403. BUREAU OF BORDER SECURITY. (a) The chief of
21 the bureau is the bureau's executive officer.

22 (b) The director may appoint assistant chiefs of the
23 bureau.

24 (c) The chief and assistant chiefs must be qualified by
25 experience and training in state-level response to international
26 border security issues.

27 (d) The bureau shall advise the director and the
28 commission on issues related to, and the allocation of funds
29 for, security at or near this state's international border.

1 (e) The bureau shall offer assistance and, if practicable,
2 instruction to sheriffs, chiefs of police, and other peace
3 officers in establishing efficient local programs for securing
4 this state's international border areas.

5 (f) The bureau shall assist local, state, and federal law
6 enforcement agencies in the sharing of resources and
7 coordination of efforts to secure this state's international
8 border.

9 Sec. 411.404. BUREAU OF READINESS AND PREPAREDNESS. (a)
10 The chief of the bureau is the bureau's executive officer.

11 (b) The director may appoint assistant chiefs of the
12 bureau.

13 (c) The chief and assistant chiefs must be qualified by
14 experience and training in domestic security activities.

15 (d) The bureau shall perform the duties assigned to the
16 department by Chapter 421.

17 SECTION ____ . Section 421.001, Government Code, is amended
18 by adding Subdivisions (2-a) and (2-b) to read as follows:

19 (2-a) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety
20 of the State of Texas.

21 (2-b) "Director" means the public safety director.

22 SECTION ____ . Section 421.002, Government Code, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 Sec. 421.002. HOMELAND SECURITY STRATEGY. (a) The
25 director [~~governor~~] shall direct homeland security in this state
26 and shall develop in conjunction with the governor the state's
27 [~~a statewide~~] homeland security strategy that improves the
28 state's ability to:

- 29 (1) detect and deter threats to homeland security;
30 (2) respond to homeland security emergencies; and
31 (3) recover from homeland security emergencies.

1 (b) The state's [~~governor's~~] homeland security strategy
2 shall coordinate homeland security activities among and between
3 local, state, and federal agencies and the private sector and
4 must include specific plans for:

5 (1) intelligence gathering and analysis;

6 (2) information sharing;

7 (3) reducing the state's vulnerability to homeland
8 security emergencies;

9 (4) protecting critical infrastructure;

10 (5) protecting the state's international border,
11 ports, and airports;

12 (6) detecting, deterring, and defending against
13 terrorism, including cyber-terrorism and biological, chemical,
14 and nuclear terrorism;

15 (7) positioning equipment, technology, and personnel
16 to improve the state's ability to respond to a homeland security
17 emergency;

18 (8) directing the Texas Fusion [~~Infrastructure~~
19 ~~Protection-Communications~~] Center and giving the center certain
20 forms of authority to implement the state's [~~governor's~~]
21 homeland security strategy; and

22 (9) using technological resources to:

23 (A) facilitate the interoperability of
24 government technological resources, including data, networks,
25 and applications;

26 (B) coordinate the warning and alert systems of
27 state and local agencies;

28 (C) incorporate multidisciplinary approaches to
29 homeland security; and

30 (D) improve the security of governmental and
31 private sector information technology and information resources.

1 (c) The state's [~~governor's~~] homeland security strategy
2 must complement and operate in coordination with the federal
3 homeland security strategy.

4 SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 421, Government Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 421.0021 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 421.0021. REFERENCE. A reference in law to the
7 governor's homeland security strategy means the state's homeland
8 security strategy.