

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21, Page 2, Section 21.020, Line 6, by
2 inserting immediately thereafter the following:

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4 "Section 21.080. To the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
5 For the Division of Employment Security
6 For the purchase of hardware, software, and other system enhancements related to the
7 administration of unemployment insurance benefits, provided that no funds shall be expended unless
8 the Department has ceased collection and/or enforcement of non-fraudulent overpayments of
9 unemployment benefits from both state and federal programs made to claimants during the state of
10 emergency declared in calendar years 2020 and 2021, and further provided that 100% flexibility is
11 allowed from personal service to expense and equipment
12 Personal Service.....\$6,500,000
13 Expense and Equipment.....6,500,000
14 From Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund (0948)....\$13,000,000";

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16 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____