

Amend **CSHB 10** by adding the following appropriately numbered Section to the bill:

SECTION _____. UTMB: BIOCONTAINMENT LABORATORY. The amount of \$54,600,000 is appropriated to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston out of Economic Stabilization Fund for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2005, for the purpose of developing the infrastructure necessary for a National Biocontainment Laboratory and related research and development for bioterrorism countermeasures, such as drugs and vaccines, to protect against biological and chemical attack in accordance with federal goals and efforts in Project Bio Shield.