

Amend **CSHB 15** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered new SECTION to the bill:

SECTION _____. (a) In addition to other amounts appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2009, that may be used for these purposes, the amount of \$13,100,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2009, to reimburse the institution for nonreimbursed losses resulting from interruptions in services and operations caused by Hurricane Rita.

(b) It is the intent of the legislature that The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston use the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section in equal amounts in each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium for which the money is appropriated.

(2) In SECTION 8 of the bill (page 4, line 13), strike "\$12,847,069" and substitute "\$6,847,069".

(3) Strike SECTIONS 10 and 19 of the bill.

(4) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill and any cross-references to those SECTIONS accordingly.