

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article XI on the bill, as follows:

On page XI-15, within the bill pattern of the Railroad Commission, strike the original Contingency for **HB 2853**, MOF Swap and add "Rider XX Contingency Appropriation for **HB 2853** Drilling Permit Fees. In Addition to amounts appropriated above to the Railroad Commission are revenues from fees assessed for drilling permits and deposited to Revenue Object Code 3313 in the General Revenue Fund pursuant to Texas Natural Resource Code, Section 85.2021 in an amount not to exceed \$4,675,500 in fiscal year 2010 and \$5,522,500 in fiscal year 2011. These funds shall be used to operate programs in Strategy A.1.1, Promote Energy Resources Development Opportunities, Strategy C.1.1, Oil and Gas Monitoring Inspections, Strategy C.2.1, Oil and Gas Remediation and Strategy C.2.2, Oil and Gas Well Plugging.

The Railroad Commission is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations made pursuant to this provision to the appropriate strategy items.

In the event that actual and/or projected revenue collections are insufficient to offset the revenue identified by this provision, the Legislative Budget Board may direct the Comptroller of Public Accounts to reduce the appropriation authority provided above to be within the amount of revenue expected to be available.

In addition to amounts appropriated above to the Railroad Commission, there is hereby appropriated for the biennium beginning on September 1, 2009, any revenues received from drilling permits fee revenues deposited to the credit of Revenue Object Code No. 3313 in the General Revenue Fund in excess of one-half of the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue Estimate for 2010-11 for Revenue Object Code No. 3313."