

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

Add the following appropriately numbered rider in Article XII of the bill following the special provisions regarding appropriations under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act:

Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Legal Services Victim Assistance Grants. Using the funds appropriated in Item 1, Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG), to the Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor, \$13 million in fiscal year 2010 of those funds shall be directed for grants to nonprofit programs that provide basic civil legal services to assist indigent individuals who have been victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking. The Office of the Governor may enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Supreme Court of Texas for the administration and monitoring of legal services grants to assist crime victims.