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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 73 by Representative Richard

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

3           "C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this  
4           Section shall not apply to any professional, personal, or consulting service  
5           contract of the secretary of state necessary to perform any constitutional or  
6           statutory function of the office."