

Issue Docket

Conference Committee on Senate Bill 1

2022-23 General Appropriations Bill

Article VI - Natural Resources

551 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
	VI-1	VI-1		
Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs)	698.2	699.2		Senate provides 1.0 FTEs for CAPPs Implementation. House provides 2.0 FTEs for the same purpose.
B.1.1 PLANT HEALTH AND SEED QUALITY	\$ 10,293,486	\$ 9,793,486	\$ 500,000	Senate provides \$500,000 in General Revenue contingent on enactment of legislation relating to development of an early detection and mitigation program of plant pests and diseases by the agency. See Senate Rider 25, Contingency for SB ____.
B.2.1 REGULATE PESTICIDE USE	\$ 25,972,709	\$ 25,472,709	\$ 500,000	House decreases the strategy by \$500,000 in General Revenue.
D.1.2 INFORMATION RESOURCES	\$ 13,186,962	\$ 7,161,962	\$ 6,025,000	a. Senate provides \$6,200,000 in General Revenue to consolidate and modernize the agency's core business applications. b. Senate provides \$175,000 in General Revenue for CAPPs Implementation with 1.0 FTE. House provides \$350,000 in General Revenue funding for the same purpose with 2.0 FTEs.
Texas Agricultural Fund	VI-5, Rider #5 Rider Packet, page VI-1	VI-5, Rider #5 Rider Packet, page VI-1		House rider provides estimated appropriation authority for all bond proceeds (Other Funds) to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority for the payment of principle and interest payments.
Appropriations Limited to Revenue Collections: Cost Recovery Programs	VI-8, Rider #20 Rider Packet, page VI-1	VI-8, Rider #20 Rider Packet, page VI-1		Senate rider authorizes cost recovery revenues collected in the first year of the biennium that exceed cost recovery requirements to count towards the cost recovery requirements in the second year of the biennium.
Appropriation Restriction on Feral Hog Abatement Using Toxic Substances	VI-10, Rider #21 Rider Packet, page VI-4			Senate rider prohibits the agency from using its appropriations for the implementation of warfarin on feral hogs.

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Contingency for SB ____	VI-10, Rider #25 Rider Packet, page VI-5			Senate rider requires the agency to use \$250,000 each fiscal year in General Revenue for the agency to develop an early detection and mitigation program of plant pests and diseases contingent upon the enactment of unidentified legislation.
Plant Disease		VI-10, Rider #25 Rider Packet, page VI-5		House rider requires the agency to provide a report no later than December 1st every other year to the Legislature on plant disease strategies employed by the agency that identifies the most likely pathways for new pests and diseases to affect Texas agriculture, what diseases represent the greatest threat to agriculture, and what efforts are being used to address these diseases using existing appropriations.

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Feral Hog Abatement Contingency		VI-10, Rider #26 Rider Packet, page VI-5		<p>House rider deletes former House Rider 21, Appropriation Restriction on Feral Hog Abatement Using Toxic Substances, and reduces General Revenue appropriations for the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor by \$250,000 each fiscal year in Strategy C.1.1, Create Jobs and Promote Texas contingent on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The agency issuing guidelines concerning warfarin use that prohibits its application within one mile of a river, 2. That product application is restricted to only licensed applicators, 3. That product applicators report bait location and outcome results to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 4. The agency communicates to applicators that they may lose their license if they do not comply with warfarin use guidelines established by the agency, and 5. The agency communicates that a landowner failing to comply with these guidelines may not participate in the warfarin program. <p>Note: House includes a related rider in the bill pattern for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service which provides \$250,000 each fiscal year in General Revenue for the experimental use program contingent the Department of Agriculture implementing the items listed above.</p>
Study on Increasing Food Stores in Food Deserts		VI-11, Rider #27 Rider Packet, page VI-6		<p>House rider requires the agency to conduct a study on how to increase the number of grocery stores in locations that lack these stores out of existing agency appropriations and provide a report of the findings with recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2023.</p>

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Appropriation Restriction on Feral Hog Abatement Using Certain Substances		VI-11, Rider #28 Rider Packet, page VI-6		<p>House rider prohibits the agency from spending appropriations for the implementation of warfarin on feral hogs except to register a pesticide product containing warfarin for use in the state to control feral hogs only if that product registration is limited for use by pesticide applicators participating in an experimental use program conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the product is registered with the Environmental Protection Agency.</p> <p>House rider would also allow the agency to determine that use of a pesticide product containing warfarin is safe and effective based on data from the preliminary or final results from the experimental use program conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and remove the prohibition to allow the agency to spend appropriations for the implementation of warfarin on feral hogs after the earlier of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. two years following the date a pesticide product is registered for limited use by the agency for an experimental use program conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service; or 2. The date on which the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service delivers a report advising the agency regarding the registration of a pesticide product evaluated under the experimental use program.

554 ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
	VI-10	VI-11		
Cross-Strategy Issue				1) Maintain 2020-21 Appropriation Levels Senate provides \$1,374,370 in General Revenue for 7.2 FTEs and operating expenses to continue agency funding at 2020-21 appropriated levels.
Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs)	219.2	212.0		See Cross-Strategy Issue.
Schedule of Exempt Positions	155,814	155,814		Senate adds the Executive Director position to Article IX, §3.04(c)(6), Schedule of Exempt Positions, and increases the exempt position to Group 6. House provides Group 5.
A.1.1 FIELD OPERATIONS	\$ 22,463,894	\$ 20,612,962	\$ 1,850,932	a. See Cross-Strategy Issue. b. Senate provides \$1,400,000 in General Revenue to purchase 28 vehicles. House provides the same amount from the Economic Stabilization Fund for the same purpose in CSHB 2. c. House provides \$100,000 in General Revenue for anticipated lease increases for the Rockdale Region office in fiscal year 2023. d. House provides \$50,000 in General Revenue for facility improvements including wiring, phone and internet for the Rockdale Region office.
A.1.3 PROMOTE COMPLIANCE	\$ 1,939,152	\$ 1,165,714	\$ 773,438	See Cross-Strategy Issue.
B.1.1 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 3,738,559	\$ 3,731,372	\$ 7,187	Senate provides \$7,187 in General Revenue for anticipated lease increases for the central office in Austin.

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B.1.2 INFORMATION RESOURCES	\$ 2,454,088	\$ 2,166,579	\$ 287,509	Senate provides \$287,509 in General Revenue for on-going storage and maintenance costs for the Animal Health Tracking System, TexCore.

582 COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
	VI-13	VI-14		
Cross-Strategy Issue	\$ 1,636,271	\$ 5,785,536	\$ 4,149,265	<p>1) Salary Increases For Certain Positions Senate provides \$1,636,271 in General Revenue—Dedicated funding for a 5 percent salary increase for Natural Resource Specialist positions. See Senate Rider 29, Natural Resource Specialist Salary Increase.</p> <p>House provides \$5,785,536 in General Revenue—Dedicated funding for targeted salary increases for Investigators, Enforcement Coordinators, Engineers, Permit Specialists, and Attorneys.</p> <p>2) CAPPS Human Resources Senate provides \$1,051,964 in General Revenue—Dedicated funding for continued implementation of the CAPPS Human Resource module.</p> <p>House provides \$1,402,618 in General Revenue—Dedicated funding for the same purpose.</p>
A.1.1 AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING	\$ 80,571,193	\$ 80,781,107	\$ 209,914	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
A.1.2 WATER ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING	\$ 58,688,361	\$ 58,849,279	\$ 160,918	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
A.2.1 AIR QUALITY PERMITTING	\$ 32,303,740	\$ 33,011,530	\$ 707,790	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
A.2.2 WATER RESOURCE PERMITTING	\$ 27,619,589	\$ 27,969,848	\$ 350,259	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
A.2.3 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND PERMITTING	\$ 19,442,098	\$ 19,713,062	\$ 270,964	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
A.3.1 RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS MGMT	\$ 9,020,498	\$ 9,039,942	\$ 19,444	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
B.1.1 SAFE DRINKING WATER	\$ 47,828,254	\$ 48,087,570	\$ 259,316	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
C.1.1 FIELD INSPECTIONS & COMPLAINTS	\$ 104,641,416	\$ 108,218,558	\$ 3,577,142	<p>a. See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.</p> <p>b. Senate provides \$600,000 in General Revenue–Dedicated funding for emergency response activities.</p> <p>House provides \$1,600,000 in General Revenue–Dedicated funding for the same purposes.</p> <p>c. House provides \$825,000 for the relocation of the Corpus Christi (Region 15) regional headquarters office.</p> <p>d. House provides \$400,000 for four optical gas imaging cameras.</p>
C.1.2 ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE SUPPORT	\$ 28,233,518	\$ 28,532,178	\$ 298,660	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
D.1.1 STORAGE TANK ADMIN & CLEANUP	\$ 33,478,715	\$ 33,604,501	\$ 125,786	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
D.1.2 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CLEANUP	\$ 50,617,650	\$ 50,871,452	\$ 253,802	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
F.1.1 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 45,654,522	\$ 46,074,336	\$ 419,814	<p>a. See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.</p> <p>b. See Cross-Strategy Issue 2.</p>
F.1.2 INFORMATION RESOURCES	\$ 58,560,123	\$ 54,541,951	\$ 4,018,172	<p>a. Senate provides \$4,089,282 for the Commissioner's Integrated Database.</p> <p>House provides \$4,089,282 in Economic Stabilization Funds in CSHB 2 for the same purpose.</p> <p>b. See Cross-Strategy Issue 2.</p>

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Litigation Expenses for the Rio Grande Compact Commission	VI-22, Rider #25 Rider Packet, page VI-8	VI-23, Rider #25 Rider Packet, page VI-8		<p>Senate rider requires the agency to obtain prior written approval from the Legislative Budget Board before spending appropriations on litigation expenses for the Rio Grande Compact Commission in \$1,000,000 increments.</p> <p>House rider requires a quarterly status report of litigation expenses made for the same reason.</p>
Natural Resource Specialist Salary Increase	VI-24, Rider #29 Rider Packet, page VI-9			Senate rider requires the agency to use \$1,636,271 in General Revenue—Dedicated funding for a five percent increase for Natural Resource Specialists.
Annual Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Program Report/TERP Annual Report	VI-24, Rider #30 Rider Packet, page VI-9	VI-24, Rider #29 Rider Packet, page VI-9		<p>Senate and House riders both require the agency to produce an annual report on expenditures, number of projects, estimated pollution reductions, and cost-effectiveness of each TERP program funded through the TERP Trust Fund and deliver the report by December 1st of each year to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor.</p> <p>a. Senate requires the report to be funded out of Strategy A.1.1, Air Quality Assessment and Planning.</p> <p>b. House requires the report to be completed in addition to other reporting requirements.</p>

535 LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL COMPACT COMMISSION

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
A.1.1 COMPACT ADMINISTRATION & OPERATIONS	VI-31 \$ 913,130	VI-31 \$ 840,828	\$ 72,302	a. Senate provides an increase of \$26,676 in General Revenue for CAPPs Financial implementation. House provides the same amount for the same purpose from Economic Stabilization Funds in CSHB 2. b. Senate provides an increase of \$45,626 in General Revenue for operations and maintenance costs and for costs associated with a Sunset review of the Commission.

802 PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
Technical Adjustments	VI-31	VI-32		<p>1) Correct Performance Measure Targets</p> <p>a. Correct targets for the performance measure titled Number of Active TPWD-Approved Wildlife Management Plans with Private Landowners from 8,652 in fiscal year 2022 and 8,790 in fiscal year 2023 to 7,373 in fiscal year 2022 and 7,447 in fiscal year 2023.</p> <p>b. Correct targets for the performance measure titled Number of Active TPWD-Approved Management Agreements with Private Landowners from 7,373 in fiscal year 2022 and 7,447 in fiscal year 2023 to 8,652 in fiscal year 2022 and 8,790 infiscal year 2023.</p>
Cross-Strategy Issue				<p>1) Allocation of Sporting Goods Sales Tax (SGST)</p> <p>a. Senate provides \$4,612,316 for vehicles and equipment</p> <p>House provides \$9,224,630 for the same purpose.</p> <p>b. Senate provides \$13,601,859 for local park grants</p> <p>House provides \$8,989,544 for the same purpose</p> <p>2) Ongoing CAPPS Financials</p> <p>Senate provides \$1,260,000, which includes \$680,400 from General Revenue-Dedicated Game, Fish and Water Safety Account No. 9 (GR-D 9) and \$579,600 from General Revenue-Dedicated State Parks Account No. 64 (GR-D 64), and 7.5 FTEs to address impacts created on the agency's purchasing, accounts payable, and financial reporting functions.</p> <p>House provides \$1,680,000, which includes \$907,200 from GR-D 9 and \$772,800 from GR-D 64, and 10.0 FTEs for the same purpose.</p>

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Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs)	3,160.9	3,163.4		See Cross-Strategy Issue 2.
B.1.1 STATE PARK OPERATIONS	\$ 181,987,106	\$ 186,599,424	\$ 4,612,318	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
B.1.2 PARKS MINOR REPAIR PROGRAM	\$ 14,191,605	\$ 14,191,603	\$ 2	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
B.2.1 LOCAL PARK GRANTS	\$ 38,725,996	\$ 35,577,225	\$ 3,148,771	See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
B.2.2 BOATING ACCESS AND OTHER GRANTS	\$ 23,563,728	\$ 21,600,184	\$ 1,963,544	a. Senate provides \$500,000 in General Revenue for the Texas State Aquarium Wildlife Rescue Center. See Rider 38, Texas State Aquarium Wildlife Rescue Center. b. See Cross-Strategy Issue 1.
E.1.1 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 19,962,989	\$ 20,127,989	\$ 165,000	See Cross-Strategy Issue 2.
E.1.2 INFORMATION RESOURCES	\$ 29,003,724	\$ 29,153,724	\$ 150,000	See Cross-Strategy Issue 2.
E.1.3 OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES	\$ 9,854,808	\$ 9,959,808	\$ 105,000	See Cross-Strategy Issue 2.
Appropriation: Unexpended Balance for Construction Projects	VI-36 Rider #4 Rider Packet, page VI-10	VI-36 Rider #4 Rider Packet, page VI-10		Senate rider includes General Revenue and General Revenue-Dedicated accounts in the list of methods of finance for which no notice is necessary for unexpended balance authority between biennia.
Appropriation: Fees Related to Oyster Mariculture	VI-44 Rider #36 Rider Packet, page VI-11	VI-45 Rider #36 Rider Packet, page VI-11		House rider provides unexpended balance authority between biennia for General Revenue-Dedicated Game, Fish and Water Safety Account No. 9 revenue generated by the Oyster Mariculture program and adds language specifically authorizing use of funds for cleanup activities.
Texas State Aquarium Wildlife Rescue Center	VI-44 Rider #38 Rider Packet, page VI-11			Senate provides \$500,000 in General Revenue for the Texas State Aquarium Wildlife Rescue Center.

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Study on Water Level at Falcon Lake		VI-45 Rider #38 Rider Packet, page VI-11		House rider directs the agency to collaborate with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to conduct a study to determine the optimum water level for Falcon Lake and to deliver a report to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2022.
Trail Study		VI-45 Rider #39 Rider Packet, page VI-12		House rider directs agency to work jointly with the Historical Commission and the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to determine the potential for historic, scenic, and/or recreational trails to be created in Texas; to identify potential partners to promote preservation efforts; and to deliver a report to the Legislative Budget Board by December 1, 2022.
Recreational Trails Program		VI-45 Rider #40 Rider Packet, page VI-12		House rider directs agency to provide \$2,000,000 in SGST for grants for the Recreational Trails Program.
Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site		VI-45 Rider #41 Rider Packet, page VI-12		House rider directs agency to use \$5,000,000 in SGST for capital construction projects at Hueco Tanks State Park and Historic Site and provides unexpended balance authority for these funds within the biennium.
Wyler Aerial Tramway		VI-45 Rider #42 Rider Packet, page VI-12		House rider directs agency to use \$5,000,000 in SGST for necessary construction on the Wyler Aerial Tramway and the related tramway system and provides unexpended balance authority for these funds within the biennium.

455 RAILROAD COMMISSION

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
C.2.1 OIL&GAS WELL PLUGGING & REMEDIATION	VI-45 \$ 65,517,730	VI-46 \$ 114,251,047	\$ 48,733,317	House provides \$48,733,317 in General Revenue for oil and gas well plugging and site remediation.
Operational Stability Contingency	VI-49, Rider 13 Rider Packet, page VI-14	VI-50, Rider 13 Rider Packet, page VI-14		Senate rider authorizes the direct transfer of General Revenue generated from the Gas Utility Pipeline Tax, not to exceed \$5.0 million per fiscal year, if General Revenue-Dedicated Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup Account No. 5155 revenue is insufficient to support appropriations. House rider authorizes the direct transfer of General Revenue generated from the Gas Utility Pipeline Tax, not to exceed \$10.0 million per fiscal year for the same reasons.
Additional Funding Sources and Cash Flow Contingency		VI-51, Rider 14 Rider Packet, page VI-14		House rider authorizes: a. The Legislative Budget Board and the Governor to direct sufficient amounts of General Revenue to the agency from appropriations made elsewhere in the General Appropriations Act if revenues deposited in the General Revenue-Dedicated Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup Account No. 5155 are less than 90.0 percent of the amounts appropriated including Other Direct and Indirect Costs and General Revenue repayments. b. The agency to temporarily utilize up to \$25.0 million in General Revenue above its General Revenue appropriations for temporary cashflow needs contingent on the receipt of revenue in General Revenue-Dedicated Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup Account No. 5155 within the same fiscal year to repay the General Revenue Fund. Transfers, repayments, and credits must be in accordance with procedures established by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
Unexpended Balances Appropriation: Acquisition of Information Resources Technologies	VI-50, Rider 14 Rider Packet, page VI-14			Senate rider provides authority to allow the agency to carry forward any unobligated and unexpended balances remaining from its 2020-21 appropriations for capital budget items included in the Acquisition of Information Technologies category identified in its capital budget rider into fiscal year 2022 for the same purposes.
Study on the Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup Fund Revenue Streams		VI-51, Rider 15 Rider Packet, page VI-15		House rider requires the agency to conduct a review of the sources of revenue credited to General Revenue-Dedicated Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup Account No. 5155, including but not limited to well bonding, fine levels, and permit fees, on or before September 1, 2022, and report the information to the Legislative Budget Board with recommendations for statutory or regulatory changes necessary to assure that adequate revenue is collected.
Strategic Plan on Flaring Data		VI-51, Rider 16 Rider Packet, page VI-15		House rider requires the agency to develop a strategic plan to evaluate the discrepancy between natural gas flaring data reported to the agency and satellite data collected by the National Centers for Environmental Information at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and to provide solutions to remedy the discrepancy.

592 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
Cross-Strategy Issue	VI-50	VI-51		<p>1) Maintain 2020-21 Appropriations Senate provides an increase of \$2,091,252 in General Revenue to maintain funding at 2020-21 appropriated levels, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. \$948,962 for Flood Control Operation/ Maintenance grants. b. \$442,120 for 3.0 unfilled field positions and 0.6 of an engineering position (3.6 FTEs). c. \$250,000 for Water Quality Managements Plan cost-share incentives. d. \$115,920 for state-funded Nonpoint Source grants. e. \$107,250 for travel. f. \$90,000 to reimburse monthly internet service costs to participating Soil and Water Conservation Districts. g. \$87,000 for operating expenses to replace deferred life cycle technology/equipment. h. \$50,000 to reimburse annual financial reporting costs for twenty Soil and Water Conservation Districts each year.
Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs)	73.6	70.0		See Cross-Strategy Issue.
A.1.1 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & ASSISTANCE	\$ 12,185,646	\$ 11,978,646	\$ 207,000	See Cross-Strategy Issue.
A.2.1 FLOOD CONTROL DAM MAINTENANCE	\$ 26,189,951	\$ 25,126,989	\$ 1,062,962	See Cross-Strategy Issue.

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B.1.1 STATEWIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN	\$ 11,131,600	\$ 11,015,680	\$ 115,920	See Cross-Strategy Issue.
B.1.2 POLLUTION ABATEMENT PLAN	\$ 8,252,676	\$ 7,754,426	\$ 498,250	See Cross-Strategy Issue.
C.1.1 CARRIZO CANE ERADICATION	\$ 2,845,458	\$ 2,670,338	\$ 175,120	See Cross-Strategy Issue.
D.1.1 INDIRECT ADMINISTRATION	\$ 1,647,658	\$ 1,615,658	\$ 32,000	See Cross-Strategy Issue.

580 WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
	VI-53	VI-54		
Cross-Strategy Issue				Vehicle Replacements Senate provides \$200,280 in General Revenue for vehicle replacements.
Number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs)	401.1	401.1		
A.2.2 WATER RESOURCES PLANNING	\$ 17,406,160	\$ 16,306,020	\$ 1,100,140	a. Senate provides \$1,000,000 in General Revenue for the Texas Produced Water Consortium contingent upon the enactment of legislation. See Rider 23, Contingency for SB 601. b. See Cross-Strategy Issue.
B.1.1 STATE & FEDERAL FIN ASSIST PROGRAM	\$ 31,184,714	\$ 31,084,574	\$ 100,140	See Cross-Strategy Issue.
C.1.1 EDAP DEBT SERVICE	\$ 53,099,106	\$ 55,686,606	\$ 2,587,500	House provides \$2,587,500 in General Revenue to provide for debt service for the issuance of approximately \$30,000,000 in new Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP) bonds.
D.1.2 INFORMATION RESOURCES	\$ 11,682,038	\$ 11,093,975	\$ 588,063	Senate provides \$588,063 in General Revenue and authority for 5.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2022 for implementation of CAPPs Financials, which is scheduled for fiscal year 2022. House provides the same amount for the same purpose from Economic Stabilization Funds in CSHB 2.

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
Authorized Transfers and Appropriations: Water Assistance Fund	VI-56 Rider #4 Rider Packet, page VI-16	VI-57 Rider #4 Rider Packet, page VI-16		Senate amends the rider to add the contents of former Rider 24, Study of Aquifers and Brackish Groundwater, to Rider 4, which would allow the funds associated with Rider 4 to be transferred into the Water Assistance Fund No. 480. Senate also amends the rider to grant unexpended balance authority in Strategy A.2.1, Technical Assistance and Modeling, between biennia for limited purposes.
Study of Aquifers and Brackish Groundwater		VI-60 Rider #22 Rider Packet, page VI-16		Senate deletes the rider and adds its contents to Rider 4, Authorized Transfers and Appropriations: Water Assistance Fund, which would allow the funds associated with Rider 4 to be transferred into the Water Assistance Fund No. 480.
Contingency for SB 601	VI-59 Rider #23 Rider Packet, page VI-17			Senate rider makes \$1,000,000 in General Revenue appropriated in Strategy A.2.2, Water Resources Planning, for the Texas Produced Water Consortium, contingent on enactment of SB 601.
Val Verde County Groundwater Study		VI-61 Rider #25 Rider Packet, page VI-17		House rider provides legislative intent that the agency use an existing study regarding groundwater resources in Val Verde County to identify possible groundwater use planning strategies; authorizes the agency to adopt rules as necessary; and authorizes the agency, the Parks and Wildlife Department, or the board of a groundwater conservation district to develop guidelines or standards for groundwater use.

Article VI Agencies with No Issues

Item	Senate 2022-23	House 2022-23	Biennial Difference	Explanation
General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board	VI-24	VI-24		