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The Committee on General Government Appropriations offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 5, between lines 26 & 27, of the bill,

after the semicolon insert:

Section 10. (1) A committee is created to review funding for fairs, agricultural centers, pavilions, and multiuse facilities. The committee shall consist of two members appointed by the Governor, two members appointed by the President of the Senate, two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and a seventh member appointed by the remaining members. All members shall be appointed to serve 2-year terms. The initial appointments by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives must be made by August 15, 1998, and the seventh member must be appointed by September 15, 1998. The committee shall designate one of its members as chairperson.

(2)(a) The committee shall annually review all funding

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1 requests for fairs, agricultural centers, pavilions, and  
2 multiuse facilities which have been submitted for the ensuing  
3 fiscal year and shall recommend to the Governor and  
4 Legislature, by February 1 preceding the fiscal year for which  
5 funding has been requested, the priority that should be given  
6 to each request.

7 (b) In making its recommendations, the committee shall  
8 consider the extent of local government sponsorship and  
9 support and the extent to which the project will provide  
10 direct public benefits, including, but not limited to,  
11 educational and recreational benefits and the preservation of  
12 history, culture, or heritage.

13 (3) In addition to the review required by subsection  
14 (2), the committee shall annually review those fairs,  
15 agricultural centers, pavilions, and multiuse facilities for  
16 which the Legislature has appropriated funds but which were  
17 not previously reviewed by the committee. If the committee  
18 finds that the project substantially meets the criteria  
19 prescribed in paragraph (2)(b), it shall recommend to the  
20 appropriate agency head that a grant be awarded for the  
21 project up to the amount appropriated by the Legislature. If  
22 the committee finds that the project does not substantially  
23 meet the criteria prescribed in paragraph (2)(b), it shall  
24 recommend that the Executive Office of the Governor place the  
25 appropriation for the project in reserve. Funds for projects  
26 reviewed under this subsection must be awarded or placed in  
27 reserve by January 1 of the fiscal year for which the funds  
28 were appropriated.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:  
3       On page 1, line 29  
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5 after the semicolon insert:  
6       creating a committee to review and make  
7       recommendations concerning funding requests for  
8       such projects; prescribing criteria for such  
9       reviews; providing that appropriations for  
10      unreviewed projects may be placed in reserve;  
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