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Mr. Speaker,

The Government Operations Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 114**, EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE POWERS AMENDMENTS, by Representative A. Stoddard, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 13:*

11 This bill:
12 ▶ ~~{reduces}~~ amends the amount the governor may spend for an
emergency procurement during
13 an epidemic or pandemic before notice has to be provided to the Legislature ;

2. *Page 2, Lines 50 through 56:*

50 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a procurement official may
51 authorize a procurement unit to engage in an emergency procurement without using a
standard
52 procurement process if the procurement is necessary to:
53 (a) avoid a lapse in a critical government service;
54 (b) mitigate a circumstance that is likely to [~~have a negative impact on~~] cause
55 ~~{irreparable}~~ substantial harm to public health, safety, welfare, or property;
or
56 (c) protect the legal interests of a public entity.

3. *Page 2, Line 57 through Page 3, Line 63:*

57 (2) A procurement unit conducting an emergency procurement under Subsection (1)
58 shall:
59 (a) ensure that the procurement is made with as much competition as reasonably

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- 60 practicable while:
61 (i) avoiding a lapse in a critical government service;
62 (ii) avoiding ~~{irreparable}~~ substantial harm~~[, or a risk of harm, to the]~~
to public health, safety,
63 welfare, or property; or

Respectfully,

A. Cory Maloy
Chair

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