

Bill No. CS for CS for SB's 662 & 232, 2nd Eng.

Amendment No.      (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Diaz-Balart and Byrd offered the following:

**Substitute Amendment for Amendment (951877) (with title amendment)**

On page 15, between lines 9 and 10 of the bill

insert: Section 12. Subsection (6) is added to section 11.1465, Florida Statutes, to read:

11.1465 Services provided to Legislature.--The House of Representatives and the Senate shall be independently responsible for providing the following services to their respective members and committees:

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives shall each be a proper party to, and the President of the Florida Senate and the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives are authorized to expend funds to select and hire outside counsel to represent the respective interests of each house in any litigation challenging any legislative or congressional redistricting plan and to intervene on behalf of each house in any action involving the validity or application of any joint

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1 resolution or statute that affects any state legislative or  
2 congressional district.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

7 On page 2, line 4, after the semicolon,

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9 insert:

10 amending s. 11.1465, F.S.; specifying status of  
11 legislative bodies with respect to certain  
12 actions; specifying responsibility of presiding  
13 officers with respect to legal services  
14 provided to the houses of the Legislature;

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