

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Gelber offered the following:

**Amendment (with directory amendment)**

Between line(s) 4658 & 4659, insert:

(8) If, in defending a petition for benefits, an employer or carrier incurs attorney's fees that exceed the fee payable to the claimant's attorney under this section, the fee limitations as set forth in this section shall not apply and the fee due the claimant's attorney shall be a reasonable fee as determined by the judge of compensation claims.

===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 4547, and insert:

440.34, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (7) and (8) are