

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1869

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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The Conference Committee on HB 1869 offered the following:

Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 120.65, Florida Statutes, to read:

120.65 Administrative law judges.--

(11) The division shall be reimbursed for administrative law judge services and travel expenses by the following entities: water management districts, regional planning councils, school districts, community colleges, the Division of Community Colleges, state universities, the State Board of Education, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and the Commission for Independent Education. These entities shall contract with the division to establish a contract rate for services and provisions for reimbursement of administrative law

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17 judge travel expenses and video teleconferencing expenses
18 attributable to hearings conducted on behalf of these entities.
19 The contract rate must be based on a total-cost-recovery
20 methodology.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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24 Remove the entire title and insert:

25 A bill to be entitled

26 An act relating to services provided by the Division of
27 Administrative Hearings; amending s. 120.65, F.S.;
28 providing that certain entities must reimburse the
29 division for services provided and travel expenses
30 incurred by administrative law judges; providing an
31 effective date.