

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 2783 and 2784, insert:

5 Section 62. (1)(a) The Legislature finds that the use of
6 estimates of prior-year expenditures to establish maximum annual
7 budgets for the county fiscal year 2004-2005 resulted in maximum
8 annual budgets for some clerks of court which were less than the
9 amounts would have been if actual prior-year expenditures had
10 been used.

11 (b) The Legislature further finds that the clerks of court
12 perform duties critical to the operations of the judicial branch
13 and that future maximum annual budgets for the clerks of court
14 are based in part on their prior-year budgets.

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15 (c) The Legislature further finds that the difference
16 between establishing the maximum annual budget using estimated
17 prior-year expenditures and using actual prior-year expenditures
18 was significant for the Clerk of Court for the Eleventh Judicial
19 Circuit.

20 (2) Therefore, the maximum annual budget for the Clerk of
21 Court for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit is increased by
22 \$3,817,115 for the county fiscal year 2004-2005.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 Remove line 303 and insert:
26 legislative intent; revising the maximum annual budget amount
27 for the Clerk of Court for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit;
28 repealing s. 29.014, F.S., relating to