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Senate

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1 Representative(s) Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove line(s) 1546-1580 and insert:

5 29.015 Contingency fund; limitation of authority to
6 transfer funds in contracted due process services appropriation
7 categories.--

8 (2) In the event that a state attorney or public defender
9 incurs a deficit in a contracted due process services
10 appropriation category, the following steps shall be taken in
11 order:

12 (a) The state attorney or public defender shall first
13 attempt to identify surplus funds from other appropriation
14 categories within his or her office and submit a budget

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15 amendment pursuant to chapter 216 to transfer funds from within
16 the office.

17 (b) In the event that the state attorney or public
18 defender is unable to identify surplus funds from within his or
19 her office, he or she shall certify this to the Justice
20 Administrative Commission along with a complete explanation of
21 the circumstances which led to the deficit and steps the office
22 has taken to reduce or alleviate the deficit. The Justice
23 Administrative Commission shall inquire as to whether any other
24 office has surplus funds in its contracted due process services
25 appropriation categories which can be transferred to the office
26 that is experiencing the deficit. If other offices indicate that
27 surplus funds are available within the same appropriation
28 category, the Justice Administrative Commission shall transfer
29 the amount needed to fund the deficit and notify the Governor
30 and the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget
31 Commission 14 days prior to a transfer pursuant to the notice,
32 review, and objection provisions of s. 216.177. If funds
33 appropriated for this purpose are available in a different
34 budget entity, the Justice Administrative Commission shall
35 request a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216 ~~request a~~
36 ~~budget amendment to transfer funds from the office or offices to~~
37 ~~alleviate the deficit upon agreement of the contributing office~~
38 ~~or offices.~~

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