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The Committee on Justice Appropriations (Smith) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 45, line 30, through page 46, line 4, delete those lines

and insert: required by changes in law or court rule. To determine the necessary additional functions, the Clerk of Court Corporation must propose to the Department of Financial Services a methodology to determine any increases. The Department of Financial Services shall review and approve any such methodology before the Clerk of Court Corporation may use it to approve an increase in the maximum annual budget for any clerk of court.

(b) The additional funding is reasonable and necessary to pay the additional costs required for the clerk to support increases in the number of judges or magistrates authorized by the Legislature. To determine the necessary additional funding, the Clerk of Court Corporation must propose a staffing model, including the number of new staff, the cost of

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1 such staff, and the expenses for each new judge or magistrate.
2 The Department of Financial Services shall review and approve
3 any such staffing model before it may be used to approve an
4 increase in the maximum annual budget for any clerk of court.
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