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Senator Smith moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 46, line 19, through page 47, line 15, delete those lines

and insert:

(6) The Legislative Budget Commission may approve increases to the maximum annual budgets approved for individual clerks of the court pursuant to s. 28.36 for court related duties, if either of the following conditions exist:

(a) The additional funding is necessary to pay the cost of performing new or additional functions required by changes in law or court rule. Before the Legislative Budget Commission may approve an increase in the maximum annual budget of any clerk under this paragraph, the Clerk of the Court Operations Corporation must provide the Legislative Budget Commission with a statement of the impact of the proposed budget changes on state revenues, and evidence that the respective clerk of the court is meeting or exceeding the established performance standards for measures on the fiscal

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1 management, operational efficiency, and effective collection
2 of fines, fees, service charges, and court costs.

3 (b) The additional funding is necessary to pay the
4 cost of supporting increases in the number of judges or
5 magistrates authorized by the Legislature. Before the
6 Legislative Budget Commission may approve an increase in the
7 maximum annual budget of any clerk under this paragraph, the
8 Clerk of the Court Operations Corporation must provide the
9 Legislative Budget Commission with a statement of the impact
10 of the proposed budget changes on state revenues; evidence
11 that the respective clerk of the court is meeting or exceeding
12 the established performance standards for measures on the
13 fiscal management, operational efficiency, and effective
14 collection of fines, fees, service charges, and court costs;
15 and a proposed staffing model, including the cost and number
16 of staff necessary to support each new judge or magistrate.

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18 The total amount of increases approved by the Legislative
19 Budget Commission for each county fiscal year shall not exceed
20 an amount equal to 2 percent of the maximum annual budgets
21 approved pursuant to s. 28.36 for all clerks, in the
22 aggregate, for that same county fiscal year.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 5, lines 1-4, delete those lines

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29 and insert:

30 of Court Trust Fund; authorizing the Legislative Budget
31 Commission to adjust the maximum annual budgets of the clerk

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1 of courts under certain circumstances; limiting such increases
2 to 2 percent of the total amount of all clerk budgets;
3 amending s. 28.37, F.S.;

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