

By Senator Posey

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Joint Legislative Claims
Committee; creating s. 11.81, F.S.;
establishing the Joint Legislative Claims
Committee; providing for membership and
organization of the committee; providing for
governance of the committee by joint rules;
providing for the designation of a special
master; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 11.81, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

11.81 Joint Legislative Claims Committee.--

(1) There is created a standing joint committee of the
Legislature designated the Joint Legislative Claims Committee,
composed of 10 members as follows: five members of the Senate
to be appointed by the President of the Senate and five
members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the
Speaker of the House of Representatives. The terms of members
shall be for 2 years and shall run from the organization of
one Legislature to the organization of the next Legislature.
Vacancies occurring during the interim period shall be filled
in the same manner as the original appointment. The Speaker of
the House of Representatives shall appoint the chair in
odd-numbered years and the vice chair in even-numbered years,
and the President of the Senate shall appoint the chair in
even-numbered years and the vice chair in odd-numbered years,
from among the committee membership.

1 (2) The committee shall be governed by joint rules of
2 the Senate and House of Representatives which shall remain in
3 effect until repealed or amended by concurrent resolution.

4 (3) The committee may, at any time, regardless of
5 whether the Legislature is in session, and in connection with
6 a currently filed claim bill, exercise all powers vested in a
7 standing or select committee pursuant to s. 11.143.

8 (4) The special master shall be designated jointly by
9 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
10 of the Senate and shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding
11 officers.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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