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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity
(Lawson) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 6, between lines 17 and 18,

insert:

Section 2. The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served when employees of the state and its political subdivisions are reimbursed at fair and adequate levels to compensate them for the expenses they incur when traveling on behalf of their governmental employer. When employees of the state and its political subdivisions must travel as part of the performance of their authorized duties, they may incur costs for fuel, meals, and lodging. These costs have risen dramatically over the years since the Legislature last established rates of reimbursement and the current statutorily-authorized rates of reimbursement do not adequately reflect the costs incurred. It is a matter of equity that employees of the state and its political subdivisions be fairly and adequately compensated for

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1 legitimate travel costs that they incur on behalf of their
2 employer and the people of the State of Florida when
3 performing their official duties and responsibilities.
4 Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that this
5 act fulfills an important state interest.

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7 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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