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 HB 849, Engrossed 1

2006 Legislature

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to regulation of foreign language court  
 3           interpreters; requiring the Supreme Court to establish  
 4           standards and procedures for qualifications,  
 5           certification, conduct, discipline, and training of  
 6           appointed foreign language court interpreters; requiring  
 7           the Supreme Court to set fees for certification  
 8           applications; specifying the use and deposit of such fees;  
 9           authorizing the Supreme Court to appoint or employ  
 10          personnel for certain administration assistance purposes;  
 11          providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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15           Section 1. The Supreme Court shall establish minimum  
 16 standards and procedures for qualifications, certification,  
 17 professional conduct, discipline, and training of foreign  
 18 language court interpreters who are appointed by a court of  
 19 competent jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall set fees to be  
 20 charged to applicants for certification and renewal of  
 21 certification as a foreign language court interpreter. The  
 22 revenues generated from such fees shall be used to offset the  
 23 costs of administration of the certification program and shall  
 24 be deposited into the Operating Trust Fund within the state  
 25 courts system. The Supreme Court may appoint or employ such  
 26 personnel as is necessary to assist the court in administering  
 27 this section.

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