

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



May 5, 2011

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos
President of the Senate

The Honorable Dean Cannon
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5405, same being:

An act relating to trust funds of the state courts system.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5405, relating to trust funds of the state courts system, provides for the following:

The bill amends ss. 28.241, 34.041, 35.22, and 44.108, F.S., to redirect moneys generated from filing fees from the state courts' Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund. The moneys credited to the trust fund include fees for trial and appellate proceedings, filing fees from any civil action, suit, or proceeding in county court, clerk of district court filing fees, and a filing fee of \$1 on all proceedings in the circuit or county courts.