

By Senator Jones

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the payment of bar dues; amending
3 s. 216.345, F.S.; providing legislative findings;
4 authorizing the payment of dues to The Florida Bar for
5 certain attorneys employed by the state; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Present subsection (4) of section 216.345,
11 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5) and a new
12 subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

13 216.345 Professional or other organization membership dues;
14 payment.—

15 (4) The Legislature finds that payment of annual dues to
16 The Florida Bar is essential to the statutory duties and
17 responsibilities of state attorneys, public defenders, and their
18 attorney assistants, and, therefore, specifically authorizes
19 payment of these annual dues.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.