

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Trujillo offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 2258-2275 and insert:

5 (a) Appeals referees.-

6 1. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall appoint
7 one or more impartial salaried appeals referees in accordance
8 with s. 443.171(3) to hear and decide appealed claims.

9 2. An appeals referee must be an attorney in good standing
10 with The Florida Bar or be successfully admitted to The Florida
11 Bar within 8 months after her or his date of appointment. This
12 subparagraph does not apply to an appeals referee appointed
13 before January 1, 2014.

14 3. A person may not participate on behalf of the
15 department as an appeals referee in any case in which she or he
16 is an interested party.

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17 | 4. The department may designate alternates to serve in the
18 | absence or disqualification of any appeals referee on a
19 | temporary basis. These alternates must have the same
20 | qualifications required of appeals referees.

21 | 5. The department shall provide the commission and the
22 | appeals referees with proper facilities and assistance for the
23 | execution of their functions.

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27 | Remove lines 295-297 and insert:

28 | after appointment; amending s.