

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee  
 2 Representative Rooney offered the following:

**Amendment**

5 Remove lines 16-24 and insert:

6 A person who is recognized as an agent or attorney pursuant to  
 7 38 U.S.C. s. 5904 and representing a claimant may not, directly  
 8 or indirectly, request, receive, or obtain reimbursement from  
 9 the claimant for assessments charged to the agent or attorney by  
 10 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to 38  
 11 U.S.C. s. 5904(6) (A). A person who violates this section commits  
 12 a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
 13 775.082 or s. 775.083.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.  
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