

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simmons

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Office of the Judges of
3 Compensation Claims; amending s. 440.45, F.S.;
4 specifying the salaries of full-time judges of
5 compensation claims and the Deputy Chief Judge;
6 requiring salaries to be paid out of the Workers'
7 Compensation Administration Trust Fund; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (2) of
13 section 440.45, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 440.45 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims.—

15 (2)

16 (f) All full-time judges of compensation claims shall
17 receive a salary equal to that of a county court judge. The
18 Deputy Chief Judge shall receive a salary of \$1,000 more per
19 year than the salary paid to a full-time judge of compensation
20 claims. The salaries for the judges of compensation claims must
21 be paid out of the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust
22 Fund established under s. 440.50.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.