

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 of
 6 Compensation Claims; providing appropriations;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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

13 440.45 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims.—
 14 (2)

15 (f) Each full-time judge of compensation claims shall
 16 receive a salary equal to that of a county court judge. The
 17 Deputy Chief Judge shall receive a salary of \$1,000 more per
 18 year than the salary paid to a full-time judge of compensation
 19 claims.

20 Section 2. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of
 21 \$1,114,087 in recurring funds is appropriated from the Operating
 22 Trust Fund to the Division of Administrative Hearings, and
 23 associated salary rate of 870,392 is authorized, for the
 24 purposes of making salary adjustments to judges of compensation
 25 claims.

26 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020. |