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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and
General Government)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Office of the Judges of
Compensation Claims; amending s. 440.45, F.S.;
specifying the salaries of full-time judges of
compensation claims and the Deputy Chief Judge of
Compensation Claims; providing an appropriation;
providing an effective date.

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

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

440.45 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims.—

(2)

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

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

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