

By the Committee on Appropriations; 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 of  
6 Compensation Claims; providing an appropriation;  
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 the  
23 associated salary rate of 870,392 is authorized, for the purpose  
24 of making salary adjustments to judges of compensation claims.

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