

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WITHDRAWN	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: State Administration &
 2 Technology Appropriations Subcommittee
 3 Representative Fetterhoff offered the following:

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6 Remove lines 159-180 and insert:

7 benefits payable under s. 112.1816(2), to an employee of a state
 8 agency or department covered under s. 284.31, and court-awarded
 9 attorney ~~attorney's~~ fees in other proceedings against the state
 10 except for such awards in eminent domain or for inverse
 11 condemnation or for awards by the Public Employees Relations
 12 Commission. A party to a suit in any court, to be entitled to
 13 have his or her attorney ~~attorney's~~ fees paid by the state or
 14 any of its agencies, must serve a copy of the pleading claiming
 15 the fees on the Department of Financial Services; and thereafter
 16 the department shall be entitled to participate with the agency

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17 in the defense of the suit and any appeal thereof with respect
18 to such fees.

19 Section 3. Section 284.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to
20 read:

21 284.31 Scope and types of coverages; separate accounts.—
22 The Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund must ~~shall~~, unless
23 specifically excluded by the Department of Financial Services,
24 cover all departments of the State of Florida and their
25 employees, agents, and volunteers and must ~~shall~~ provide
26 separate accounts for workers' compensation, general liability,
27 fleet automotive liability, federal civil rights actions under
28 42 U.S.C. s. 1983 or similar federal statutes, state agency
29 firefighter cancer benefits payable under s. 112.1816(2), and
30 court-awarded attorney ~~attorney's~~ fees
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