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The Conference Committee on SB 2516 recommended the following:

1 **Senate Conference Committee Amendment (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete everything after the enacting clause
5 and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 440.44, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 440.44 Workers' compensation; staff organization.—

9 (5) OFFICE.—The department, the agency, and the Deputy
10 Chief Judge shall maintain and keep open during reasonable
11 business hours an office, which shall be provided in the Capitol



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12 or some other suitable building in the City of Tallahassee, for
13 the transaction of business under this chapter, at which office
14 the official records and papers shall be kept. The office shall
15 be furnished and equipped. The department, the agency, any judge
16 of compensation claims, or the Deputy Chief Judge may hold
17 sessions and conduct hearings at any place within the state. ~~The~~
18 ~~Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims shall maintain the~~
19 ~~17 district offices, 31 judges of compensation claims, and 31~~
20 ~~mediators as they exist on June 30, 2001.~~

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete everything before the enacting clause
26 and insert:

27 A bill to be entitled
28 An act relating to the Office of the Judges of
29 Compensation Claims; amending s. 440.44, F.S.;
30 deleting a requirement for the office to maintain
31 district offices and personnel at a certain level;
32 providing an effective date.