HOUSE AMENDMENT Bill No. CS for CS for SB's 662 & 232, 2nd Eng. Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 11 Representative(s) Diaz-Balart and Byrd offered the following: 12 13 Substitute Amendment for Amendment (951877) (with title 14 amendment) 15 On page 15, between lines 9 and 10 of the bill 16 17 insert: Section 12. Subsection (6) is added to section 18 11.1465, Florida Statutes, to read: 19 11.1465 Services provided to Legislature.--The House 20 of Representatives and the Senate shall be independently responsible for providing the following services to their 21 22 respective members and committees: 23 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives shall 24 each be a proper party to, and the President of the Florida 25 26 Senate and the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives 27 are authorized to expend funds to select and hire outside 28 counsel to represent the respective interests of each house 29 in, any litigation challenging any legislative or 30 congressional redistricting plan and to intervene on behalf of 31 each house in any action involving the validity or application 1

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of any statute that affects any state legislative or congressional district. And the title is amended as follows: On page 2, line 4, after the semicolon, insert: amending s. 11.1465, F.S.; specifying status of legislative bodies with respect to certain actions; specifying responsibility of presiding officers with respect to legal services provided to the houses of the Legislature;

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