HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 1426, 3rd Eng. (CS/HB 1493)

SPONSOR: Senators Posey and Dawson (Rep. Anderson and others)

SUBJECT: Governmental Per Diem and Travel Expenses

PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Comprehensive Planning

DATE: May 2, 2003

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 deletes from page 4, line 30 through page 22, line 1, and inserts "(14) APPLICABILITY TO COUNTIES, COUNTY OFFICERS,".

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

The amendment removes the bill's provisions that permitted state employees to be reimbursed at a higher rate within an established range at the discretion of legislative, judicial, and executive branch heads. However, the amendment retains the bill's provisions allowing municipalities, counties, county officers, district school boards, and special districts to set travel reimbursement rates that exceed the rates established in s. 112.061, F.S.