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The Committee on Justice Appropriations (Crist) recommended
the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 27.702, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

27.702 Duties of the capital collateral regional
counsel; reports.--

(1) The capital collateral regional counsel shall
represent each person convicted and sentenced to death in this
state for the sole purpose of instituting and prosecuting
collateral actions challenging the legality of the judgment
and sentence imposed against such person in the state courts,
federal courts in this state, the United States Court of
Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, and the United States
Supreme Court. The capital collateral regional counsel and the
attorneys appointed pursuant to s. 27.710 shall file only
those postconviction or collateral actions authorized by

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1 statute. The three capital collateral regional counsels'
 2 offices shall function independently and be separate budget
 3 entities, and the regional counsels shall be the office heads
 4 for all purposes. ~~The Justice Administrative Commission shall~~
 5 ~~provide administrative support and service to the three~~
 6 ~~offices to the extent requested by the regional counsels. The~~
 7 ~~three regional offices shall not be subject to control,~~
 8 ~~supervision, or direction by the Justice Administrative~~
 9 ~~Commission in any manner, including, but not limited to,~~
 10 ~~personnel, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal~~
 11 ~~property, and budgetary matters.~~

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 1, line 4, following the first semicolon

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20 insert:

21 amending s. 27.702, F.S.; removing the
 22 requirement that the Justice Administrative
 23 Commission provide administrative support to
 24 the capital collateral regional counsels;