

By Senator Simmons

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Office of the Judges of  
3           Compensation Claims; amending s. 440.45, F.S.;  
4           specifying the salaries of full-time judges of  
5           compensation claims and the Deputy Chief Judge;  
6           requiring that salaries be paid out of the Workers'  
7           Compensation Administration Trust Fund; providing an  
8           effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (2) of  
13           section 440.45, Florida Statutes, to read:

14           440.45 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims.—  
15           (2)

16           (f) All full-time judges of compensation claims shall  
17           receive a salary equal to that of a county court judge. The  
18           Deputy Chief Judge shall receive a salary of \$1,000 more per  
19           year than the salary paid to a full-time judge of compensation  
20           claims. The salaries of the judges of compensation claims must  
21           be paid out of the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust  
22           Fund established under s. 440.50.

23           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.