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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Conference Committee on SB 2516 recommended the following:

Senate Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

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

440.44 Workers' compensation; staff organization.—

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



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

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

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

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