

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 5018

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 Delete lines 5 through 11 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium be-**
3 **ginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$9,855,420 to be expended for:**

4 **“(1) Paying expenses of district attorneys, as provided in section 2 of this 2007 Act;**

5 **“(2) Special payments to counties for costs of prosecution, including but not limited to**
6 **costs of deputy district attorneys as provided in section 3 of this 2007 Act and witness fees;**
7 **and**

8 **“(3) Paying the expenses incurred in administering sections 1 to 4 of this 2007 Act, as**
9 **provided in section 4 of this 2007 Act.**

10 **“SECTION 2. The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, may**
11 **allocate moneys from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2007 Act for the payment**
12 **of expenses of district attorneys.**

13 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, may**
14 **allocate moneys from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2007 Act for special pay-**
15 **ments to counties for costs of prosecution. The amount of the payment to each county shall**
16 **be determined on the basis of the number of eligible district attorney positions in the county.**

17 **“(2) Eligible deputy district attorney positions for which counties may claim payment**
18 **under this section are those filled by incumbents on the first day of the fiscal year, the sal-**
19 **aries for which are not paid entirely from federal funds. Each county shall certify to the**
20 **Department of Justice, not later than the 30th day of the fiscal year, the number of eligible**
21 **deputy district attorney positions.**

22 **“(3) Beginning July 1, 2007, from the allocation made by subsection (1) of this section,**
23 **each county shall receive annually the amount of \$1,250 per eligible deputy district attorney**
24 **position for up to the first three deputy district attorney positions certified by a county un-**
25 **der subsection (2) of this section and the amount of \$1,250 for the position of district attor-**
26 **ney. The remainder of the allocation made by subsection (1) of this section shall be paid in**
27 **annual installments, in each year of the biennium, to the various counties in direct propor-**
28 **tion to the number of eligible deputy district attorney positions certified under subsection**
29 **(2) of this section, reduced by the number of eligible deputy district attorney positions for**
30 **which payments are made under this subsection.**

31 **“SECTION 4. The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, may**
32 **allocate moneys from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2007 Act for the payment**
33 **of expenses incurred in administering sections 1 to 4 of this 2007 Act.**

34 **“SECTION 5. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
35 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**

1 **July 1, 2007.”**
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