

**ADOPTED**

Senators Cowser of the 46th and Hamrick of the 30th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House amendment (AM 29 1065) to HB 415 by revising lines 8 through 27 as*  
2 *follows:*

3 ~~"(b)(1) In all counties of this state having a population of not less than 183,000 and not~~  
4 ~~more than 216,000 according to the United States decennial census for 1990 or any such~~  
5 ~~future census, the chief judge of the superior court of such counties shall have the power~~  
6 ~~to appoint a jury clerk and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary or advisable~~  
7 ~~to dispatch the work of the court, and the appointments to these positions and the~~  
8 ~~compensation therefor shall be determined by said judge without regard to any other~~  
9 ~~system or rules, said personnel to serve at the pleasure of said judge, and the salaries and~~  
10 ~~expenses thereof, and any attendant expense of administration of the courts are~~  
11 ~~determined to be contingent expense of court, and shall be paid as provided by law for~~  
12 ~~the payment of contingent expenses. The duties of said personnel shall be as prescribed~~  
13 ~~by said judge.~~ In all counties of this state where the chief superior court judge of the  
14 county had the power to appoint a jury clerk on January 1, 2011, the chief judge of the  
15 superior court of such counties shall continue to have the power to appoint a jury clerk  
16 and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary or advisable to dispatch the work  
17 of the court, and the appointments to these positions and the compensation therefor shall  
18 be determined by said judge without regard to any other system or rules, said personnel  
19 to serve at the pleasure of said judge, and the salaries and expenses thereof, and any  
20 attendant expense of administration of the courts are determined to be contingent expense  
21 of court, and shall be paid as provided by law for the payment of contingent expenses.  
22 The duties of said personnel shall be as prescribed by said judge.