

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 5120

By SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, delete “limiting expenditures;”.

2 Delete lines 5 through 18 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium be-**  
4 **ginning July 1, 2005, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$9,127,431 to be expended for:**

5 **“(1) Paying the expenses of district attorneys, as provided in section 2 of this 2005 Act;**

6 **“(2) Special payments to counties for deputy district attorneys, as provided in section 3**  
7 **of this 2005 Act; and**

8 **“(3) Paying the expenses incurred in administering this 2005 Act, as provided in section**  
9 **4 of this 2005 Act.**

10 **“SECTION 2. The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, may**  
11 **allocate from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2005 Act moneys for the payment**  
12 **of expenses of district attorneys.**

13 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, may**  
14 **allocate from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2005 Act moneys for special pay-**  
15 **ments to counties for deputy district attorneys who are employed by the counties and whose**  
16 **salaries are not paid entirely from federal funds.**

17 **“(2) Each county shall certify to the Department of Justice, not later than the fifth day**  
18 **of each quarter, the number of eligible deputy district attorneys for whom compensation is**  
19 **requested for the quarter. Eligible deputy district attorney positions for which counties may**  
20 **claim compensation are those filled by incumbents on the first day of the quarter whose**  
21 **salaries are not paid entirely from federal funds. A quarterly installment payment requested**  
22 **by a county under this subsection for an eligible deputy district attorney must be reduced**  
23 **by the amount of the salary of that deputy district attorney that is paid in the quarter from**  
24 **federal funds.**

25 **“(3) Commencing July 1, 2005, from the allocation made by subsection (1) of this section,**  
26 **each county shall receive quarterly the amount of \$300 per deputy district attorney for up**  
27 **to the first three deputy district attorneys certified by the county under subsection (2) of**  
28 **this section. The remainder of the allocation made by subsection (1) of this section shall be**  
29 **paid, in quarterly installments throughout the biennium, to the various counties, in amounts**  
30 **that evenly divide each quarterly installment in direct proportion to the number of deputy**  
31 **district attorneys certified under subsection (2) of this section, reduced by the number of**  
32 **deputy district attorneys compensated by the minimum quarterly payment under this sub-**  
33 **section.**

34 **“SECTION 4. The Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, may**  
35 **allocate from the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2005 Act moneys for the payment**

1 of expenses incurred in administering this 2005 Act.

2 SECTION 5. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
3 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect  
4 July 1, 2005.”

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