

Amendment No. 10

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Appropriations Committee
 2 Representative Geller offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1028-1031 and insert:

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 6 court shall determine reasonable fees using the lodestar method.
 7 However, a contingency fee multiplier may be applied in rare or
 8 exceptional circumstances upon consideration of the following
 9 factors:

10 1. Whether the relevant market requires a contingency fee
 11 multiplier to obtain competent counsel;

12 2. Whether the attorney was able to mitigate the risk of
 13 nonpayment in any way; and

14 3. Whether the amount involved and the results obtained
 15 justify a contingency fee multiplier.
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Remove lines 128-131 and insert:
dismissals; requiring the court to determine
reasonable attorney fees using the lodestar method;
authorizing contingency fee multipliers under certain
circumstances; amending s.