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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1118 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 elections and to make an appropriation.
- 4 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 5 paragraph and insert:
- 6 "SECTION 1. IC 3-5-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in
- 8 sections 7 through 10 of this chapter **and section 12 of this chapter**,
- 9 the county auditor shall pay the expenses of voter registration and for
- 10 all election supplies, equipment, and expenses out of the county
- 11 treasury in the manner provided by law. The county fiscal body shall
- 12 make the necessary appropriations for these purposes.
- 13 (b) The county executive shall pay to the circuit court clerk or board
- 14 of registration the expenses of:
- 15 (1) removing voters from the registration record under IC 3-7-43,
- 16 IC 3-7-45, or IC 3-7-46; and
- 17 (2) performing voter list maintenance programs under IC 3-7;
- 18 out of the county treasury without appropriation.
- 19 (c) Registration expenses incurred by a circuit court clerk or board
- 20 of registration for:
- 21 (1) the salaries of members of a board of registration appointed
- 22 under IC 3-7-12-9;
- 23 (2) the salaries of chief clerks appointed under IC 3-7-12-17; and
- 24 (3) the salaries of assistants employed under IC 3-7-12-19;

1 may not be charged to a municipality. However, the municipality may
2 be charged for wages of extra persons employed to provide additional
3 assistance reasonably related to the municipal election.

4 SECTION 2. IC 3-5-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. After a county election and
6 registration fund has been established, the county shall budget and pay
7 for all the expenses specified in section 1 of this chapter from the fund.
8 The county may not use the money in the fund for any other purpose.
9 Whenever a municipality reimburses the county for expenses under this
10 chapter, the county shall deposit the money received from the
11 municipality into the fund. **Whenever the auditor of state reimburses
12 the county under section 12 of this chapter, the county shall deposit
13 the money received from the auditor of state into the fund.**

14 SECTION 3. IC 3-5-3-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
16 1, 2001]: Sec. 12. (a) **The circuit court clerk of each county may
17 submit to the auditor of state a claim for partial reimbursement of
18 expenses incurred to employ poll workers at a general or primary
19 election in the amount determined under subsection (b). A claim
20 submitted under this section must be on a form prescribed by the
21 state board of accounts. A circuit court clerk submitting a claim
22 under this section shall attach to the prescribed form proof of the
23 expenses for which the county seeks reimbursement.**

24 (b) **A claim for reimbursement submitted under subsection (a)
25 may not exceed the amount determined under the following
26 STEPS:**

27 STEP ONE: **Determine the amount of money spent by the
28 county to employ poll workers for the 2000 general election.**

29 STEP TWO: **Multiply the STEP ONE amount by seventeen
30 percent (17%).**

31 (c) **The auditor of state shall issue a warrant in the amount of
32 each claim submitted to the auditor under this section. A claim
33 submitted under this section must be paid from the state general
34 fund.**

35 (d) **There is annually appropriated to the auditor of state from**

36 **the state general fund an amount necessary to pay the claims
37 submitted under this section."**

38 **Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.**

(Reference is to HB 1118 as printed February 1, 2001.)

Representative Whetstone