

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize chief judges to delegate the authority to approve excess compensation for attorneys in child abuse and neglect proceedings.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To update the financial disclosure requirements for judges of the District of Columbia courts, and to make other improvements to the District of Columbia courts.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LANKFORD

Viz:

1 Strike section 6 and insert the following:

2 **SEC. 6. AUTHORITY TO APPROVE COMPENSATION OF AT-**
3 **TORNEYS IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) CRIMINAL DEFENSE APPOINTMENTS.—Sec-
6 tion 11–2604(c), District of Columbia Official Code,
7 is amended by striking the last sentence and insert-
8 ing the following: “Each chief judge may delegate
9 such approval authority to an active or senior judge
10 in the court in which the chief judge sits.”.

1 (2) CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT APPOINT-
2 MENTS.—Section 16–2326.01(f), District of Colum-
3 bia Official Code, is amended—

4 (A) by striking “(f)(1)” and inserting
5 “(f)”;

6 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following:
8 “Each chief judge may delegate such approval
9 authority to an active or senior judge in the
10 court in which the chief judge sits.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any case or pro-
13 ceeding initiated on or after the date of enactment of this
14 Act.