March 22, 2007

S 1440. ACCESS TO JUSTICE FUNDS. Filed 3/21/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY INCREASING THE HOURLY RATE FOR ATTORNEYS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT INDIGENT PERSONS*.

Appropriates $8,541,528 for 2007-08 and $8,994,228 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Office of Indigent Defense Services to fund an increase by the Commission on Indigent Defense Services of the noncapital hourly rate paid to attorneys appointed to represent indigent persons from $65 per hour to $75 per hour. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Snow. APPROP