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### Transfer Administrative Law Judge Functions (Insurance)

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#### CURRENT LAW

The Office of Commissioner of Insurance regulates the insurance industry.

#### GOVERNOR

Delete 1.3 PR positions, beginning in 2015-16, related to administrative law judge functions in OCI, in connection with an initiative to require the Office to utilize services provided by the DOA Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) for hearings conducted in the course of insurance regulation.

#### MODIFICATION

Delete 0.7 FED position and provide 0.7 PR position, beginning in 2015-16.

**Explanation:** The bill would transfer 1.3 PR position to the Division of Hearings and Appeals to reflect OCI's current practice of using DHA services for the Office's hearings. The Department of Administration indicates that since the 1.3 administrative law judge positions in OCI are currently split-funded (0.6 PR position and 0.7 FED position), the intent was to reduce position authority based on that funding split. This modification accomplishes the administration's intent.

Change to Bill Positions	
FED	- 0.70
PR	<u>0.70</u>
Total	0.00

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