

Amendment No. 2

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WITHDRAWN (Y/N)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 PCS: Judiciary Committee
2 Representative Eisnaugle offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 223-245 and insert:

6 4. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that any
7 modification or termination of an alimony award is retroactive
8 to the date of the filing of the petition. In an action under
9 this section, if it is determined that the obligee unnecessarily
10 or unreasonably litigated the underlying petition for
11 modification or termination, the court may award the obligor his
12 or her reasonable attorney fees and costs pursuant to s. 61.16,
13 F.S., and applicable case law.

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17 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

18 Remove lines 25-30 and insert:

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19 alimony; authorizing a court to award an obligor attorney fees
20 and costs under certain circumstances; requiring a court to
21 require an obligee to