

AMENDMENTS TO LB861

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1946)

Introduced by Harr, 8.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 6. If a state official or employee is suspected of committing
3 a crime or if the Attorney General has an actual or perceived personal or
4 ethical conflict in the prosecution of an alleged crime, the Attorney
5 General may request the appointment of independent counsel to appear as
6 counsel for the state in such action and to investigate and prosecute
7 such action. The request shall be made to the district court in any
8 county where the crime was alleged to have been committed. The
9 independent counsel shall have the same powers and prerogatives as the
10 Attorney General and, in each of the several counties, as a county
11 attorney. The independent counsel may employ such assistance and incur
12 such expenses as necessary in any such action. Such expenses shall be
13 paid from the budget of the Attorney General. The independent counsel
14 shall be independent of and not act under the authority or direction of
15 the Attorney General.

16 2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.