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MEMORANDUM

March 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Sectional summary (CSSB 24()); Work Order No. 29-LS0148\H)

TO: Senator Berta Gardner
Attn: Stephen Sweet

FROM: Daniel C. Wayne
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You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Sec. 1. In conformity with changes to the definition of "legislative employee" in sec. 3 of the bill, sec. 1 clarifies which sections of the Legislative Ethics Act apply to legislative consultants, legislative independent contractors, legislative interns, and legislative volunteers.

Sec. 2. Expands the circumstances under which a person who is part of a legal entity that contracts to provide services to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics may ask the committee to exclude certain people, who are part of the same legal entity but not directly involved in the contract, from a provision of the Legislative Ethics Act that otherwise would limit or prohibit those certain people from participating in or supporting a political campaign.

Sec. 3. Amends the definition of "legislative employee" in the Legislative Ethics Act.

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