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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 903

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after the semicolon insert “authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipality to enact a local law authorizing a court to award to a prevailing plaintiff in a claim for relief against the county or municipality certain reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses under this Act; providing that a certain claim includes a claim against a county board of education for the purposes of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the comma in line 6 down through the comma in line 7; in lines 7 and 8, strike “**OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE**”; and after line 15, insert:

“(C) (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY OR A MUNICIPALITY MAY ENACT A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING A COURT TO AWARD TO A PREVAILING PLAINTIFF THE REASONABLE ATTORNEY’S FEES AND EXPENSES UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A CLAIM FOR RELIEF AGAINST THE COUNTY OR THE MUNICIPALITY, OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

(2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CLAIM FOR RELIEF AGAINST A COUNTY OR AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE COUNTY INCLUDES A CLAIM AGAINST A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 3 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.”.