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additional funds in that area. They were asking, the judges were asking, for an early retirement at age 60, which would have cost, I believe, around \$256,000. The compromise was to start that at age 62 at a cost of \$92,000. So if you will add those, those were the accrual costs then of \$792,000 for each of those years. Actually, what we're saying, that this amendment does put us in a better position in the fact that it does cover the costs, and Senator Brashear was pointing out the \$726,000 that must come from the General Fund unless we do the increase in court fees. Also, when you look at deficits, at the bottom of the page, you also see a \$1.4 million. Those are some unrecognized costs that we will have to plan on that will come from the General Fund...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...if we do not do this plan. So with the increase, the immediate increase in compensation and the additional court fees, we're looking at about \$396,000 left over in the fund. It was Senator Wehrbein, I'm speaking for Senator Wehrbein, as we were also...he was also involved in the discussion, as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, that this plan will put us in a better position than we previously were. With that, I will give the rest of my time back to Senator Brashear. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, but your time is gone, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Oh, all right. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have about five seconds. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Beutler amendment. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I really do think this thing could be amicably settled by getting rid of these enhanced benefits and simply doing what the committee...going on the course that the committee originally went on, which was a solid correction of the problem solved by increasing court fees, and that's...and that's what it...that's