House File 525 H-1229 1 Amend House File 525 as follows: 1. Page 2, line 20, after <subsections> by 2 3 inserting <2,> 2. Page 2, after line 21 by inserting: 4 <2. Each party shall serve its final offer on 5 6 each of the impasse items upon the other party within 7 four days of the board's receipt of the request for 8 arbitration. The parties may continue to negotiate 9 all offers until an agreement is reached or an award 10 is rendered by the arbitrator. The full costs of ll arbitration under this section shall be shared equally 12 by the parties to the dispute, except that if the 13 arbitrator determines that one or more of the offers 14 submitted by only one party are unreasonable, the 15 arbitrator shall, in any final decision, assess the 16 full costs of the arbitration proceeding against that 17 party.> 3. By renumbering as necessary. 18

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