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Senator Powell moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (234288) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1170 and 1171
5 insert:

6 Section 19. Section 943.17161, Florida Statutes, is created
7 to read:

8 943.17161 Continued employment training relating to mental
9 illness.—The department shall establish a continued employment
10 training component relating to mental illness as defined in s.
11 394.455. The training component shall include, but need not be



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12 limited to, instruction on the recognition of the symptoms and
13 characteristics of an individual with a mental illness and
14 appropriate responses to an individual exhibiting such symptoms
15 and characteristics. Completion of the training component may
16 count toward the 40 hours of instruction for continued
17 employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer required
18 under s. 943.135.

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20 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 2529

23 and insert:

24 reporting tool; creating s. 943.17161, F.S.; requiring
25 the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a
26 continued employment training component relating to
27 mental illness; defining the term "mental illness";
28 specifying instruction to be included in the training
29 component; providing that completion of the training
30 may count toward continued employment or appointment
31 instruction requirements; creating s. 943.687, F.S.;

32 creating