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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to legislative employees;
amending s. 121.055, F.S.; authorizing the
President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
House of Representatives to designate
additional employees of their respective house
who may be required to participate in the
Senior Management Service Class of the Florida
Retirement System; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
121.055, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to
read:

121.055 Senior Management Service Class.--There is
hereby established a separate class of membership within the
Florida Retirement System to be known as the "Senior
Management Service Class," which shall become effective
February 1, 1987.

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(c)1.a. Effective January 1, 1990, participation in
the Senior Management Service Class shall be compulsory for up
to 75 nonelective positions at the level of committee staff
director or higher or equivalent managerial or policymaking
positions within the House of Representatives, as selected by
the Speaker of the House of Representatives, up to 50
nonelective positions at the level of committee staff director
or higher or equivalent managerial or policymaking positions
within the Senate, as selected by the President of the Senate,
all staff directors of joint committees and service offices of

1 the Legislature, the Auditor General and up to 9 managerial or
2 policymaking positions within his or her office as selected by
3 the Auditor General, and the executive director of the
4 Commission on Ethics.

5 b. Effective January 1, 2000, participation in the
6 Senior Management Service Class shall be compulsory for up to
7 175 nonelective positions within the Senate which are selected
8 by the President of the Senate and for which participation is
9 not compulsory pursuant to sub-subparagraph a. and up to 275
10 nonelective positions within the House of Representatives
11 which are selected by the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives and for which participation is not compulsory
13 pursuant to sub-subparagraph a.

14 2. Participation in this class shall be compulsory,
15 except as provided in subparagraph 3., for any legislative
16 employee who holds a position designated for coverage in the
17 Senior Management Service Class, and such participation shall
18 continue until the employee terminates employment in a covered
19 position.

20 3. In lieu of participation in the Senior Management
21 Service Class, at the discretion of the President of the
22 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, such
23 members may participate in the Senior Management Service
24 Optional Annuity Program as established in subsection (6).

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2000.

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28 SENATE SUMMARY

29 Authorizes the President of the Senate to designate
30 additional employees of the Senate, and the Speaker of
31 the House of Representatives to designate additional
employees of the House of Representatives, for whom
membership in the Senior Management Service Class of the
Florida Retirement System will become compulsory.