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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the City of Jacksonville; amending  
 3           chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended; clarifying  
 4           exemptions provided in the Charter of the City of  
 5           Jacksonville to the civil service status of designated  
 6           positions; providing an effective date.

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 8           WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville has determined that it is  
 9           in its best interest to consolidate its housing programs within  
 10          a new housing commission, and

11          WHEREAS, the city has determined that it is in its best  
 12          interest to provide for appointed employees for the new  
 13          agencies, while ensuring that present employees retain the right  
 14          to revert to their civil service positions, and

15          WHEREAS, the city and the property appraiser wish to codify  
 16          the status of appointed employees in that office and to confirm  
 17          reversion rights for said employees, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 21          Section 1. Subsections (gg) and (hh) are added to section  
 22          17.06 of the Charter of the City of Jacksonville, as created by  
 23          chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended, to read:

24                                   ARTICLE 17. CIVIL SERVICE

25          Section 17.06   Applicability of civil service system to  
 26          employees of consolidated government.--The civil service  
 27          provisions of this charter shall be applicable to all employees  
 28          of the consolidated government except:

29                  (gg) All persons employed by the Housing and Community  
 30          Development Commission (HCDC) and the Housing and Community



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31 Development Finance Commission (HCDFC), except those employees  
 32 of organizations who were transferred into the HCDC or the HCDFC  
 33 on July 1, 2003, as a result of the creation of the HCDC and the  
 34 HCDFC pursuant to Ordinance Code Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ and who  
 35 elected to retain civil service status.

36 (hh) All persons employed in the Office of the Property  
 37 Appraiser, except those employees who elected to retain civil  
 38 service status prior to January 1, 2000.

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 40 Any person in the classified civil service who is appointed to a  
 41 position exempted from the civil service system by this section  
 42 shall be entitled to return to the same or a comparable civil  
 43 service classification, with the same rights and status as held  
 44 immediately prior to such appointment. Compensation for an  
 45 employee returning to a civil service classification under this  
 46 provision will be based upon the rate that he or she would have  
 47 been receiving had the appointment not been made. This paragraph  
 48 shall not apply to employees exempted from civil service  
 49 provisions by subsections (a), (c), (e), (f), (i), or (q).

50 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.