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The Committee on Local Government & Veterans' Affairs recommends the following:

**Committee Substitute**

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the City of Jacksonville; amending chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended; clarifying exemptions provided in the Charter of the City of Jacksonville to the civil service status of designated positions; providing an effective date.

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

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

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



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

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31 Section 1. Subsections (gg) and (hh) are added to section  
32 17.06 of the Charter of the City of Jacksonville, as created by  
33 chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended, to read:

34 ARTICLE 17. CIVIL SERVICE

35 Section 17.06 Applicability of civil service system to  
36 employees of consolidated government.--The civil service  
37 provisions of this charter shall be applicable to all employees  
38 of the consolidated government except:

39 (gg) All persons employed by the Housing and Community  
40 Development Commission (HCDC) and the Housing and Community  
41 Development Finance Commission (HCDFC), except those employees  
42 of organizations who were transferred into the HCDC or the HCDFC  
43 on July 1, 2003, as a result of the creation of the HCDC and the  
44 HCDFC pursuant to the City Ordinance Code and who elected to  
45 retain civil service status.

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

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50 Any person in the classified civil service who is appointed to a  
51 position exempted from the civil service system by this section  
52 shall be entitled to return to the same or a comparable civil  
53 service classification, with the same rights and status as held  
54 immediately prior to such appointment. Compensation for an  
55 employee returning to a civil service classification under this  
56 provision will be based upon the rate that he or she would have



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57 | been receiving had the appointment not been made. This paragraph  
58 | shall not apply to employees exempted from civil service  
59 | provisions by subsections (a), (c), (e), (f), (i), or (q).

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