



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
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 the City Ordinance Code and who elected to
35 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.
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