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CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on State Administration recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Medal of Heroism; providing that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism; providing for application to the Governor; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Governor may award a Medal of Heroism of appropriate design, with ribbons and appurtenances, to a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer, as defined in s. 943.10(14), Florida Statutes; a firefighter, as defined in s. 112.191(1)(b), Florida Statutes; an emergency medical technician, as defined in s. 401.23(11), Florida Statutes; or a paramedic, as defined in s. 401.23(17), Florida Statutes. A recipient must have distinguished himself or herself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity; must have risked his or her life deliberately above and beyond the call of duty while performing duty in his or her respective position; and must have



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29 engaged in hazardous or perilous activities to preserve lives
30 with the knowledge that such activities might result in great
31 personal harm.

32 (2) A candidate or a person seeking to nominate a
33 candidate for the award must make written application to the
34 Governor. The Governor may refer an application to any public or
35 private entity for advice and recommendations regarding the
36 application.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.