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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to a joint select committee of the  
3           Legislature; requiring the Legislature to establish a  
4           joint select committee to review methods of collecting  
5           court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines used  
6           by circuit courts and county courts; providing for  
7           appointment of committee members; providing for  
8           designation of a chair and vice chair; requiring the  
9           committee to submit recommendations for a uniform  
10          statewide method for collecting such court-related fees,  
11          service charges, costs, and fines; providing an effective  
12          date.

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

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16          Section 1. The Legislature shall establish a joint select  
17 committee to review the methods currently used by each circuit  
18 court and county court in this state to collect court-related  
19 fees, service charges, costs, and fines. The committee shall  
20 consist of 13 members, of whom five shall be Senators appointed  
21 by the President of the Senate and eight shall be  
22 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives. The committee chair and vice chair shall be  
24 designated jointly by the President of the Senate and the  
25 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee shall  
26 review for a period of 1 year methods used by the circuit courts  
27 and county courts in this state to collect court-related fees,  
28 service charges, costs, and fines, after which the committee

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29 shall submit recommendations to the President of the Senate and  
30 the Speaker of the House of Representatives as to an effective  
31 uniform statewide method for collecting court-related fees,  
32 service charges, costs, and fines to be mandated for all circuit  
33 courts and county courts and clerks of such courts.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.