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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s.
3 447.203, F.S.; specifying that for resolution of a
4 collective bargaining impasse, certain constitutional
5 officers are each deemed the "legislative body" with
6 respect to their employees; providing an effective date.
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 447.203, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 447.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

13 (10) "Legislative body" means the State Legislature, the
14 board of county commissioners, the district school board, the
15 governing body of a municipality, or the governing body of an
16 instrumentality or unit of government having authority to
17 appropriate funds and establish policy governing the terms and
18 conditions of employment and which, as the case may be, is the
19 appropriate legislative body for the bargaining unit. For
20 purposes of s. 447.403, the Board of Governors of the State
21 University System, or the board's designee, shall be deemed to be
22 the legislative body with respect to all employees of each
23 constituent state university. For purposes of s. 447.403 the
24 board of trustees of a community college shall be deemed to be
25 the legislative body with respect to all employees of the
26 community college. For purposes of s. 447.403, the sheriff, tax
27 collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, and clerk
28 of the circuit court shall each be deemed to be the legislative
29 body for their respective employees.

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