

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to bribery or the misuse of public office;
 3 amending s. 838.014, F.S.; redefining the term "public
 4 servant" to include a governmental agent for purposes of
 5 coverage by ch. 838, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 838.014, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 838.014 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

12 (6) "Public servant" means:

13 (a) Any officer or employee of a state, county, municipal,
 14 or special district agency or entity;

15 (b) Any legislative or judicial officer or employee;

16 (c) Any person, except a witness, who acts as a general or
 17 special magistrate, receiver, auditor, arbitrator, umpire,
 18 referee, consultant, agent, or hearing officer while performing
 19 a governmental function; or

20 (d) A candidate for election or appointment to any of the
 21 positions listed in this subsection, or an individual who has
 22 been elected to, but has yet to officially assume the
 23 responsibilities of, public office.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.