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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Department of Children and Family
3 Services employees; amending s. 402.35, F.S.; removing
4 a provision prohibiting a federal, state, county, or
5 municipal officer from serving as an employee of the
6 department; 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. Section 402.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to
11 read:

12 402.35 Employees.—All personnel of the Department of
13 Children and Family Services shall be governed by rules and
14 regulations adopted and promulgated by the Department of
15 Management Services relative thereto except the director and
16 persons paid on a fee basis. The Department of Children and
17 Family Services may participate with other state departments and
18 agencies in a joint merit system. ~~No federal, state, county, or~~
19 ~~municipal officer shall be eligible to serve as an employee of~~
20 ~~the Department of Children and Family Services.~~

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.