

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Brodeur offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Review and evaluation of local firefighter and police officer pension plans.-

(1) The Department of Management Services shall conduct a review and evaluation of firefighter pension plans established under chapter 175, Florida Statutes, and police officer pension plans established under chapter 185, Florida Statutes. The review and evaluation shall be comprehensive in its scope and, at a minimum, must:

(a) Discuss the role and responsibilities of the local boards of trustees, including, in general, how the boards are funded and how the boards operate.

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16 (b) Identify the minimum benefits and minimum standards
17 that must be met in order for a plan to qualify for insurance
18 premium tax dollars.

19 (c) Identify when insurance premium tax dollars may be used
20 to fund firefighter or police officer pension plan benefits.

21 (d) Identify the criteria used by the Division of
22 Retirement within the Department of Management Services to
23 determine whether a firefighter or police officer pension plan
24 will be denied access to insurance premium tax dollars.

25 (e) Provide a summary of the interpretations provided by
26 the Division of Retirement within the Department of Management
27 Services regarding the use or restrictions on the use of
28 insurance premium tax dollars.

29 (f) Determine whether rulemaking authority should be
30 granted to the Department of Management Services.

31 (g) Provide recommendations for the restructuring,
32 distribution, and use of insurance premium tax dollars to fund
33 firefighter pension plans established under chapter 175, Florida
34 Statutes, and police officer pension plans established under
35 chapter 185, Florida Statutes.

36 (2) The Department of Management Services may obtain all
37 relevant data, information, and assistance from state agencies,
38 local governments, or political subdivisions thereof on any
39 matter within their knowledge or control.

40 (3) The Department of Management Services shall consult
41 with interested stakeholders to solicit information and input
42 regarding the review and evaluation of the firefighter pension
43 plans established under chapter 175, Florida Statutes, and

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44 police officer pension plans established under chapter 185,
45 Florida Statutes. Consultation with stakeholders may be
46 accomplished through interviews, surveys, or any other manner
47 deemed appropriate by the department.

48 (4) By December 31, 2013, the Department of Management
49 Services shall submit a report of its findings and
50 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
51 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of
52 the appropriations committees and of the appropriate substantive
53 committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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57 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

58 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

59 A bill to be entitled

60 An act relating to firefighter and police officer
61 pension plans; directing the Department of Management
62 Services to conduct a review and evaluation of certain
63 firefighter pension plans and police officer pension
64 plans; authorizing the department to obtain data,
65 information, and assistance from specified entities;
66 requiring the department to consult with interested
67 stakeholders; requiring the department to submit a
68 report to the Governor and the Legislature by a
69 specified date; providing an effective date.