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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.055,
 3 F.S.; authorizing local agency employers to reassess
 4 designation of positions for inclusion in the Senior
 5 Management Service Class; providing for removal of
 6 certain positions; 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 (2) of section 121.055, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 121.055 Senior Management Service Class.—There is hereby
 13 established a separate class of membership within the Florida
 14 Retirement System to be known as the "Senior Management Service
 15 Class," which shall become effective February 1, 1987.

16 (2) (a) Participation in this class shall cease when the
 17 member terminates employment in an eligible position. Once a
 18 position is designated as eligible for inclusion in the class,
 19 that position may ~~shall~~ not be removed from the class unless the
 20 duties and responsibilities of the position change substantially
 21 and therefore no longer meet the requirements provided in this
 22 section for participation in the class, except as provided in
 23 paragraph (b).

24 (b) Beginning Effective July 1, 2015 ~~1997~~, and every 5
 25 years thereafter, each local agency employer may, between July
 26 ~~1, 1997~~, and December 31, ~~1997~~, reassess its designation of
 27 positions for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class
 28 as provided in paragraph (1) (b). Each local agency employer, ~~and~~
 29 may request removal from the class of any such positions that it

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30 deems appropriate, provided that the removal may only take
31 effect if such position is vacant on the effective date of the
32 removal. The ~~Such~~ removal of any previously designated positions
33 is ~~shall be~~ effective on the first day of the month following
34 written notification of removal to the division before ~~prior to~~
35 January 1, ~~1998~~.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.