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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to law enforcement and correctional  
3 officers; amending s. 943.085, F.S.; providing  
4 legislative intent concerning salary parity for law  
5 enforcement and correctional facility officers;  
6 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 943.085, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 943.085 Legislative intent with respect to upgrading the  
13 quality of law enforcement officers and correctional officers.-

14 (2) It is the further intent of the Legislature to  
15 establish statewide a minimum salaries foundation program for  
16 law enforcement officers, including correctional facility  
17 officers, to achieve uniformity, parity, and equal compensation  
18 for all such officers who have equal rank by providing a and  
19 correctional probation officers which will provide a statewide  
20 minimum salary for all such officers; to provide state monetary  
21 supplement in order to increase effectuate an upgrading of  
22 compensation for all law enforcement officers, including  
23 correctional facility officers, to ensure that Department of Law  
24 Enforcement, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida  
25 Highway Patrol, and Department of Corrections correctional  
26 facility officers are compensated equally pursuant to their rank  
27 and to ensure that officers of one agency are not compensated  
28 more than officers of another agency if such officers have equal  
29 rank by name and correctional probation officers; and to upgrade  
30 the educational and training standards of such officers.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.