

By Senator Powell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to collective bargaining impasses;
3 amending s. 447.403, F.S.; revising notice
4 requirements for issues at impasse; providing an
5 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
10 447.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 447.403 Resolution of impasses.—

12 (5) (a) By the first day of the regular session of the
13 Legislature ~~Within 5 days after the beginning of the impasse~~
14 ~~period in accordance with s. 216.163(6),~~ each party shall notify
15 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives as to all unresolved issues. Upon receipt of the
17 notification, the presiding officers shall appoint a ~~joint~~
18 ~~select~~ committee to review the position of the parties relating
19 to ~~and render a recommended resolution of~~ all issues ~~remaining~~
20 ~~at impasse.~~ No later than the 14th day of the regular session of
21 the Legislature, the committee shall conduct a public hearing to
22 take testimony regarding the issues at impasse ~~The recommended~~
23 ~~resolution shall be returned by the joint select committee to~~
24 ~~the presiding officers not later than 10 days prior to the date~~
25 ~~upon which the legislative session is scheduled to commence.~~
26 During the legislative session, the Legislature shall take
27 action in accordance with this section.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.