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Senator Jones moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 444 and 445

insert:

Section 10. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(1) When a law enforcement officer is charged with knowingly committing a battery upon a peaceful demonstrator, the battery for which the law enforcement officer is charged shall be reclassified from a misdemeanor of the first degree to a felony of the third degree.

(2) A law enforcement officer convicted of battery upon a



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12 peaceful demonstrator committed during a peaceful demonstration  
13 of three or more persons shall be sentenced to a mandatory  
14 minimum term of imprisonment of 6 months.

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 Delete line 51

19 and insert:

20 or an aggravated riot; reclassifying the criminal  
21 penalty for a law enforcement officer who is charged  
22 with knowingly committing a battery upon a peaceful  
23 demonstrator; requiring a mandatory minimum term of  
24 imprisonment for a law enforcement officer convicted  
25 of battery upon a peaceful demonstrator during a  
26 certain demonstration; amending s. 806.13, F.S.;