By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Wright

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to bonuses for employees of county tax collectors and property appraisers; amending s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified county tax collectors or property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 445.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.09 Bonuses for employees of <u>county</u> tax collectors <u>or</u> <u>property appraisers</u>.—Notwithstanding any other law, a county tax collector <u>or property appraiser</u> may budget for and pay a hiring or retention bonus to an employee if such expenditure is approved by the Department of Revenue in the respective budget of the county tax collector or property appraiser.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.