

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/CS/SB 88, Engrossed 1 (CS/CS/HB 43)

INTRODUCER: Governmental Oversight Committee; Judiciary Committee; Community Affairs Committee; and Senators Gaetz and Storms

SUBJECT: Public Employee Compensation

DATE: May 4, 2011

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 - 100079 to CS/CS/CS/SB 88 1st Eng. (body with title).

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 is a strike-all that differs from the Senate bill in the following ways. It:

- Restores the language allowing DMS to have rules that allow for extra compensation.
- Allows for 20 weeks of severance pay (the SB only allowed 6 weeks) or more if approved by a 2/3 vote of the membership of the approving body.
- Does not provide that severance pay can be paid as part of a settlement agreement.
- Allows severance pay to be paid from wholly private funds in certain situations.
- Allows severance pay to be paid on behalf of an agency outside of the state that would be permitted in the other state.