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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Richter) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 1193 - 1219  
and insert:

Section 18. (1) The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served if employees and retirees of the state and its political subdivisions, and the dependents, survivors, and beneficiaries of such employees and retirees, are extended the basic protections afforded by governmental retirement systems which provide fair and adequate benefits and which are managed, administered, and funded in an actuarially sound manner as required by s. 14, Article X of the State



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13 Constitution and part VII of chapter 112, Florida Statutes.  
14 Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that this act  
15 fulfills an important state interest.

16 (2) The Legislature further finds that the assignment of  
17 former justices and judges to temporary employment as a judge in  
18 any court, by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in  
19 accordance with s. 2, Art. V of the State Constitution, assists  
20 the State Courts System in managing caseloads and providing  
21 individuals and businesses with access to courts. In particular,  
22 these assignments are critically important in assisting with the  
23 disposition of the current backlog in foreclosure cases in this  
24 state. Therefore, the Legislature further determines and  
25 declares that this act fulfills an important state interest by  
26 facilitating the ability of justices and judges who retire under  
27 the Florida Retirement System to return to temporary employment  
28 as a judge in a timely manner.

29 Section 19. The Supreme Court is requested to amend the  
30 Florida Rules of Civil Procedures to provide expedited  
31 foreclosure proceedings in conformity with this act and is  
32 requested to develop and publish forms for use in such expedited  
33 proceedings.

34 Section 20. Sections 6 through 8, 16, and 17 of this act  
35 shall take effect only if the Legislature appropriates during  
36 the 2013 Legislative Session the sum of at least \$1.6 million  
37 from the General Revenue Fund on a recurring basis to the  
38 judicial branch in order to fund the increased employer  
39 contributions associated with the costs of the retirement  
40 benefits granted in this act and the Governor does not veto the  
41 appropriation.