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**DATE:** April 16, 2001

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS  
ANALYSIS – LOCAL LEGISLATION**

**BILL #:** HB 935  
**RELATING TO:** Escambia Co./Civil Service System  
**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Miller and others  
**TIED BILL(S):** None

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

- (1) LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS (SGC)
  - (2) STATE ADMINISTRATION (SGC)
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I. SUMMARY:

This bill places the City of Pensacola's Civil Service System under local control by converting the various special acts relating to the Civil Service System of the City of Pensacola into a municipal ordinance.

No fiscal impacts are anticipated according to the Economic Impact Statement (EIS).

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>Less Government</u>         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u>             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

N/A

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Civil Service System for certain employees of the City of Pensacola was originally created by chapter 63-1776, Laws of Florida, effective June 14, 1963. The City of Pensacola is required to petition the Legislature for a special act each time the City seeks to amend its Civil Service System Act.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill places the City of Pensacola's Civil Service System under local control by converting the various special acts relating to the Civil Service System of the City of Pensacola into a municipal ordinance.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1: Converts chapter 84-510, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapters 88-537, 86-447, and 90-473, Laws of Florida, into an ordinance of the City of Pensacola.

Section 2: Provides an effective date of upon becoming a law.

III. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes  No

IF YES, WHEN?

February 2, 2001

WHERE?

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B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes  No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached  No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached  No

IV. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

The Legislature has previously converted a special act to a municipal ordinance. See section 2 of chapter 91-400, Laws of Florida, converting promotional procedures for fire department employees to an ordinance of the City of Milton in Santa Rosa County.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS:

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