

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Senior Management Service
 3 Class; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing that
 4 participation in the Senior Management Service Class
 5 of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for
 6 certain persons on a specified date; authorizing
 7 members of such class to purchase and upgrade certain
 8 retirement credit; providing an appropriation;
 9 providing an effective date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (1) of
 14 section 121.055, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 121.055 Senior Management Service Class.—There is hereby
 16 established a separate class of membership within the Florida
 17 Retirement System to be known as the "Senior Management Service
 18 Class," which shall become effective February 1, 1987.

19 (1)

20 (m)1. Effective July 1, 2020, participation in the Senior
 21 Management Service Class is compulsory for each appointed
 22 criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and each district's
 23 assistant regional counsel chiefs, administrative directors, and
 24 chief investigators.

25 2. A member under this paragraph of the Senior Management

26 | Service Class may purchase additional retirement credit in such
27 | class for creditable service within the purview of the Senior
28 | Management Service Class retroactive to October 1, 2007, and may
29 | upgrade retirement credit for such service in accordance with
30 | paragraph (j). However, this service credit may not be purchased
31 | by the employer on behalf of the member.

32 | Section 2. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of
33 | \$288,234 in recurring funds is appropriated from the General
34 | Revenue Fund to the offices of the Criminal Conflict and Civil
35 | Regional Counsels for the purpose of paying retirement benefits
36 | for specified positions within those offices.

37 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.