By Senator Perry

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Senior Management Service Class; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for each appointed criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and specified staff of the regional counsel beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain additional positions that may be included in the class; authorizing members of the class to purchase and upgrade certain retirement credit; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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 (m)1. Effective July 1, 2020, participation in the Senior Management Service Class is compulsory for each appointed criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and each district's assistant regional counsel chiefs, administrative directors, and chief investigators. Additional full-time positions may be designated by the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel for inclusion in the Senior Management Service Class, not to

8-01019B-20 2020952 30 exceed 5 percent of the regularly established positions within 31 the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel. 32 2. A Senior Management Service Class member under this 33 paragraph may purchase additional retirement credit in the class 34 for creditable service within the purview of the Senior 35 Management Service Class retroactive to February 1, 1987, and 36 may upgrade retirement credit for such service in accordance 37 with paragraph (j). However, this service credit may not be 38 purchased by the employer on behalf of the member. 39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.