

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to bonuses for employees of property
3 appraisers; amending s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing
4 specified property appraisers to budget for and pay
5 specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified
6 approval; providing an effective date.

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

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10 **Section 1. Section 445.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to**
11 **read:**

12 445.09 Bonuses for employees of county tax collectors or
13 property appraisers.—Notwithstanding any other law, a county tax
14 collector or property appraiser may budget for and pay a hiring
15 or retention bonus to an employee if such expenditure is
16 approved by the Department of Revenue in the respective budget
17 of the county tax collector or property appraiser.

18 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.