

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to collective bargaining impasses;  
 3           amending s. 447.403, F.S.; revising notice  
 4           requirements for issues at impasse; providing an  
 5           effective date.

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

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 9           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
 10   447.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11           447.403 Resolution of impasses.—

12           (5) (a) By the first day of the regular session of the  
 13 Legislature ~~Within 5 days after the beginning of the impasse~~  
 14 ~~period in accordance with s. 216.163(6),~~ each party shall notify  
 15 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
 16 Representatives as to all unresolved issues. Upon receipt of the  
 17 notification, the presiding officers shall appoint a ~~joint~~  
 18 ~~select~~ committee to review the position of the parties relating  
 19 to ~~and render a recommended resolution of~~ all issues ~~remaining~~  
 20 at impasse. No later than the 14th day of the regular session of  
 21 the Legislature, the committee shall conduct a public hearing to  
 22 take testimony regarding the issues at impasse ~~The recommended~~  
 23 ~~resolution shall be returned by the joint select committee to~~  
 24 ~~the presiding officers not later than 10 days prior to the date~~  
 25 ~~upon which the legislative session is scheduled to commence.~~

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26 | During the legislative session, the Legislature shall take  
27 | action in accordance with this section.

28 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.