CHAPTER 2017-197

House Bill No. 533

An act relating to the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County; authorizing the City of Tampa to enter into a supplemental contract with certain firefighters and police officers to comply with ch. 2015-39, Laws of Florida, by providing for the establishment of an unfunded defined contribution plan component; authorizing the board of trustees to adopt rules implementing the defined contribution plan component in the event it becomes funded; confirming in part the City of Tampa Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Contract; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The City of Tampa is authorized and empowered to enter into a supplemental contract with each and every firefighter or police officer who is an active member of the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa on or after the date this act becomes a law or who hereafter enters into a pension contract with the City.


Section 29. Defined Contribution Plan Component. Pursuant to the requirements of sections 175.351(6) and 185.35(6), Florida Statutes, a defined contribution plan component is established for this special act. The defined contribution plan component is not currently funded. If such plan component is funded, the Board of Trustees may adopt rules regarding the operation of the defined contribution plan component of this special act.

Section 3. The changes to the pension contract in this act for firefighters and police officers who are active members of the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa on or after the date this act becomes a law shall be made available in a supplemental pension contract, and an individual shall not be permitted to select some of said

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changes and reject other of said changes. Any firefighter or police officer who
is entitled to benefits under the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and
Police Officers in the City of Tampa who is actively employed as a firefighter
or police officer in the City of Tampa on or after the date this act becomes a
law shall have the opportunity to sign such supplemental pension contract
before October 1, 2017. However, any person who becomes a member of the
City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa
on or after the date this act becomes a law shall be required, as a condition of
membership into such pension fund, to sign a pension contract which
includes the provisions of this act, and shall be required to make
contributions if required as a result of such benefits.

Section 4. The City of Tampa Firefighters and Police Officers Pension
Contract as prescribed by Section 28-17 of the Tampa City Code [Ordinance
No. 4746-A, enacted September 30, 1969], as amended by Section 28-19 of
the City of Tampa Code [Ordinance No. 6038-A, enacted September 17,
1974], pursuant to chapter 74-613, Laws of Florida, as further amended by
Ordinance No. 89-314, enacted December 21, 1989, and approved, ratified,
validated, and confirmed by chapter 90-391, Laws of Florida, and as further
amended by chapter 92-231, Laws of Florida, chapter 94-463, Laws of
Laws of Florida, is in all other respects approved, ratified, validated, and
confirmed.

Section 5. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or
circumstance is held to be invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other
provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the
invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
severable.

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 6, 2017.

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