CHAPTER 2004-422

House Bill No. 919

An act relating to Escambia County; amending chapter 83-405, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the Escambia County Civil Service System; providing for repeal of chapter 83-405, Laws of Florida; providing for the discretionary withdrawal of the Board of County Commissioners from the Civil Service System in the event that said law is not repealed; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Chapter 83-405, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapters 88-552, 91-335, 93-394, and 2001-348, Laws of Florida, is repealed, effective October 1, 2005.

Section 2. If for any reason chapter 83-405, Laws of Florida, as amended, is not repealed, then on October 1, 2005, the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners may elect by a majority vote of the governing body to withdraw from the Civil Service System by written notice to the Civil Service Board, in which case the Board of County Commissioners shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 83-405, Laws of Florida, as amended, in all its parts.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 17, 2004.

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