## **CHAPTER 2025-37**

## House Bill No. 307

An act relating to bonuses for employees of property appraisers; amending s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor May 19, 2025.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 19, 2025.