

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fees; creating s. 444.012, F.S.;
 3 requiring certain payroll contributions to be made by
 4 employers and employees to finance the family and
 5 medical leave insurance benefits program; providing
 6 duties of the Department of Financial Services
 7 relating to payroll and employee contributions;
 8 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Section 444.012, Florida Statutes, is created
 13 to read:

14 444.012 Contributions.—

15 (1) Payroll contributions are required to finance the
 16 payment of insurance benefits under the family and medical leave
 17 insurance benefits program.

18 (2) Payroll contributions shall be paid by employers and
 19 employees at a ratio of 1:1 in an amount determined by the
 20 Department of Financial Services. The Department of Financial
 21 Services is responsible for evaluating and determining on an
 22 annual basis the amount of payroll contributions and maximum
 23 employee contributions necessary to finance the family and
 24 medical leave insurance benefits program.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date

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26 | that HB 1245 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
27 | legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
28 | extension thereof and becomes law.