

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/05/2011

The Committee on Rules (Alexander) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 253 and 254 insert:

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Section 3. Subsection (12) is added to section 215.5595, Florida Statutes, to read:

215.5595 Insurance Capital Build-Up Incentive Program.-

(12) The insurer may request that the board renegotiate the terms of any surplus note issued under this section before January 1, 2011. The request must be submitted to the board by January 1, 2012. If the insurer agrees to accelerate the payment period of the note by at least 5 years, the board must agree to exempt the insurer from the premium-to-surplus ratios required



under paragraph (2)(d). If the insurer agrees to an acceleration of the payment period for less than 5 years, the board may, after consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, agree to an appropriate revision of the premium-to-surplus ratios required under paragraph (2)(d) for the remaining term of the note if the revised ratios are not lower than a minimum writing ratio of net premium to surplus of at least 1 to 1 and, alternatively, a minimum writing ratio of gross premium to surplus of at least 3 to 1.

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Delete line 6

and insert:

applicability; amending s. 215.5595, F.S.; authorizing an insurer to renegotiate the terms a surplus note issued before a certain date; providing limitations; amending s. 624.407, F.S.; revising the