HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 Representative(s) Tullis offered the following: 11 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 3, line 15 through page 4, line 2, 14 remove from the bill: all of said lines 15 16 17 and insert in lieu thereof: Have and maintain at least \$10 million in surplus 18 1. 19 and otherwise satisfy the requirements of s. 624.4095, except 20 that a special purpose homeowner insurance company that has maintained a certificate of authority for at least one year 21 may have and maintain a surplus of \$5 million if the special 22 23 purpose homeowner insurance company's ratio of actual or 24 projected annual written premiums adjusted in accordance with 25 subsection (4) of 624.4095 to current or projected surplus as 26 to policyholders as adjusted in accordance with subsection (5) 27 of section 624.4095 does not exceed 7 to 1 for gross written 28 premium or 3 to 1 for net written premiums. 29 Be a member of the Florida Insurance Guaranty 2. 30 Association and the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, and be 31 subject to any of their required assessments and premium 1 File original & 9 copies hin0002 04/22/99 02:31 pm 01979-0017-910665

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charges. However, a special purpose homeowner insurance 1 2 company may not be a member of the Florida Windstorm 3 Underwriting Association or the Florida Residential Property 4 and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association, and neither the 5 company nor its policyholders are subject to any assessments 6 by these associations except for emergency assessments 7 collected from policyholders pursuant to s. 627.351(2)(b)2.d.IV(III) and (6)(b)3.d. For the sole purpose 8 9 of levying and collecting emergency assessments and 10 determining the statewide written premium for property insurance, special purpose homeowner insurance companies shall 11 12 be considered member insurers of the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the Florida Residential Property 13 14 and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association. For the sole 15 purpose of reimbursement under section 215.555(4)(e)3, a special purpose homeowner insurance company shall be 16 17 considered a limited apportionment company as defined under 18 section 627.351(2)(b)3. 19 20 21 And the title is amended as follows: 22 On page 1, lines 3 & 4, 23 24 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines 25 26 and insert in lieu thereof: 27 s. 624.4071, F.S.; relating to special purpose homeowner 28 insurance companies; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 29 624.4072, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 30 627.752, F.S; 31 2

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