HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 2247

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 11 The Committee on Insurance offered the following: 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 3, between lines 4 & 5 of the bill 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 628.729, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 18 19 628.729 Member's share of assets on voluntary 20 dissolution. --21 (1) Upon any voluntary dissolution of a domestic 22 mutual insurance holding company, its assets remaining after 23 discharge of its indebtedness, if any, and expenses of 24 administration, shall be distributed to existing persons who 25 were its members at any time within the 3-year period 26 preceding the date such liquidation was authorized or ordered, 27 or date of last termination of the insurer's certificate of 28 authority, whichever date is earlier; except, if the 29 department has reason to believe that those in charge of the 30 management of the mutual insurance holding company have caused 31 or encouraged the reduction of the number of members of the 1 File original & 9 copies hin0002 04/19/99 06:22 pm 02247-in -824773 Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

insurer in anticipation of liquidation and for the purpose of reducing thereby the number of persons who may be entitled to share in distribution of the insurer's assets, the department may enlarge the 3-year 5-year qualification period by such additional time as the department may deem to be reasonable. And the title is amended as follows: On page 1, line 12 after the semicolon, insert: amending s. 628.729, F.S.; revising the qualification period; 

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