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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; providing an
3 exemption from public records requirements for
4 certain records and information used in an
5 application for financial assistance from the
6 Florida Commercial Space Financing Corporation;
7 providing an expiration date; providing a
8 finding of public necessity; providing a
9 contingent effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. The personal financial records, trade
14 secrets, or proprietary information of an applicant for
15 financial assistance under sections 331.370-331.379, Florida
16 Statutes, are exempt from the disclosure provisions of Section
17 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and section
18 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. This exemption is subject to the
19 Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with section
20 119.15, Florida Statutes, and expires on October 2, 2004,
21 unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature.

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23 Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public
24 necessity that the personal financial records, trade secrets,
25 or proprietary information that may be provided to the Florida
26 Commercial Space Financing Corporation by an applicant for
27 financial assistance under sections 331.370-331.379, Florida
28 Statutes, be held confidential in order to protect the
29 premature disclosure of information that would adversely
30 affect business interests. Furthermore, the Legislature finds
31 that it would be an invasion of privacy for this

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1 competition-sensitive and proprietary information to be
2 revealed to the public.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the effective
4 date of SB ____ or similar legislation, relating to the
5 commercial space industry, and shall not take effect if that
6 legislation does not become a law.

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9 SENATE SUMMARY

10 Provides an exemption from public records disclosure
11 requirements for records and information used by an
12 applicant for financial assistance from the Florida
13 Commercial Space Financing Corporation. Provides a
14 finding of public necessity and an expiration date.
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