

Bill No. CS/HB 339

Amendment No. ____

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Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 8, between lines 18 and 19,

insert:

Section 10. Effective upon this act becoming a law, the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the Department of Insurance and the Division of Retirement, shall conduct a study evaluating various alternatives to determining the method of calculating and distributing insurance premium taxes to participating municipalities and special fire control districts for use in funding the firefighter pensions under chapter 175, Florida Statutes, and municipal police pensions under chapter 185, Florida Statutes. The study shall evaluate the effect of various distribution formulas and new technologies on participating municipalities and special fire control districts. At least one public workshop shall be held. The study shall provide a "hold harmless" provision stipulating that no participating municipality or special fire control district shall receive in subsequent years less

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1 funding than was received during the year 1999, and the study
2 may not include any recommendations contrary to the "hold
3 harmless" provision. The Department of Revenue shall submit to
4 the Legislature by February 1, 2001, a report containing the
5 results of its study and the department's recommended
6 legislation. Until July 1, 2001, the Department of Insurance
7 shall not take any action to audit insurers or finalize any
8 pending audits of insurers with respect to the accuracy of
9 coding the location of insured properties for purposes
10 associated with these premium taxes. The Department of
11 Insurance, the Division of Retirement, and insurers shall
12 assist the Department of Revenue in securing information
13 needed for this study.

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15 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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18 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 1, line 16, after the semicolon,

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22 insert:

23 requiring the Department of Revenue to conduct
24 a study and submit a report to the Legislature
25 related to distributing premium taxes to local
26 governments; prohibiting the Department of
27 Insurance from auditing insurers with respect
28 to certain data;

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