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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to intestate succession;
amending s. 732.103, F.S.; extending intestate
succession to the paternal and maternal
great-grandparents, the
great-great-grandparents and other descendants;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 732.103, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

732.103 Share of other heirs.--The part of the
intestate estate not passing to the surviving spouse under s.
732.102, or the entire intestate estate if there is no
surviving spouse, descends as follows:

(1) To the lineal descendants of the decedent.

(2) If there is no lineal descendant, to the
decedent's father and mother equally, or to the survivor of
them.

(3) If there is none of the foregoing, to the
decedent's brothers and sisters and the descendants of
deceased brothers and sisters.

(4) If there is none of the foregoing, the estate
shall be divided, one-half of which shall go to the decedent's
paternal, and the other half to the decedent's maternal,
kindred in the following order:

(a) To the grandfather and grandmother equally, or to
the survivor of them.

1 (b) If there is no grandfather or grandmother, to
2 uncles and aunts and descendants of deceased uncles and aunts
3 of the decedent.

4 (c) If there are none of the foregoing, to the
5 great-grandfather and great-grandmother equally, or to the
6 survivor of them.

7 (d) If there is no great-grandfather or
8 great-grandmother, then to the brothers and sisters and
9 descendants of deceased brothers and sisters of the
10 grandfather and grandmother of the decedent.

11 (e) If there are none of the foregoing, to the
12 great-great-grandfather or great-great-grandmother equally, or
13 to the survivor of them.

14 (f) If there is no great-great-grandfather or
15 great-great-grandmother, then to the brothers and sisters and
16 descendants of deceased brothers and sisters of the
17 great-grandfather and great-grandmother of the decedent.

18 (g)~~(c)~~ If there is either no paternal kindred or no
19 maternal kindred, the estate shall go to the other kindred who
20 survive, in the order stated above.

21 (5) If there is no kindred of either part, the whole
22 of the property shall go to the kindred of the last deceased
23 spouse of the decedent as if the deceased spouse had survived
24 the decedent and then died intestate entitled to the estate.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
26 law.

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28 SENATE SUMMARY

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30 Extends intestate succession to the paternal and maternal
31 great-grandparents and great-great-grandparents,
including their brothers and sisters and their
descendants.