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An act relating to retaliatory insurance financial exactions; amending s. 624.5091, F.S.; specifying complete nonapplication of certain credit provisions for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 624.5091, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

624.5091 Retaliatory provision, insurers.--

When by or pursuant to the laws of any other state or 12 (1)foreign country any taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the 13 aggregate, and any fines, penalties, deposit requirements, or 14 other material obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions are or 15 would be imposed upon Florida insurers or upon the agents or 16 representatives of such insurers, which are in excess of such 17 taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the aggregate, or which are 18 in excess of the fines, penalties, deposit requirements, or 19 other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions directly 20 imposed upon similar insurers, or upon the agents or 21 representatives of such insurers, of such other state or country 22 under the statutes of this state, so long as such laws of such 23 other state or country continue in force or are so applied, the 24 same taxes, licenses, and other fees, in the aggregate, or 25 26 fines, penalties, deposit requirements, or other material obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions of whatever kind 27 shall be imposed by the Department of Revenue upon the insurers, 28 or upon the agents or representatives of such insurers, of such 29 other state or country doing business or seeking to do business 30

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in this state. In determining the taxes to be imposed under this
section, <u>none</u> 80 percent of the credit provided by s.
624.509(5), as limited by s. 624.509(6) and further determined
by s. 624.509(7), shall not be taken into consideration.
Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2004.