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Representative Clarke, Berfield, Brown, Goodlette, and Ross offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 5243 & 5244, insert:

Section 39. (1) There is established a Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Rating Reform. The committee shall study the merits of requiring each workers' compensation insurer to individually file its expense and profit portion of a rate filing, while permitting each insurer to use a lost cost filing made by a licensed rating organization. The committee shall also study options for the current prior approval system for workers' compensation rate filings, including, but not limited to, rate filing procedures that would promote greater competition and would encourage insurers to write workers' compensation coverage in the state while protecting employers

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27 from rates that are excessive, inadequate, or unfairly
28 discriminatory.

29 (2) The committee shall be composed of three Senators
30 appointed by the President of the Senate and three
31 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of
32 Representatives. The appointed members of the committee shall
33 elect a chair and vice chair. The staffs of the Senate Banking
34 and Insurance Committee and the House Insurance Committee shall
35 serve as staff for the committee. The Department of Financial
36 Services shall provide information and assistance as requested
37 by the committee.

38 (3) The committee shall issue its final report and
39 recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker
40 of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2003.

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Remove line(s) 102, and insert:
references; establishing a Joint Select Committee on Workers'
Compensation Rating Reform and specifying duties thereof;
repealing s. 440.1925, F.S., relating to