

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Ambler offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 231-272 and insert:

(1) An agency subject to review by the Legislative  
Sunset Commission Committee on Sunset Review shall be phased out  
and abolished in accordance with this section if the conditions  
set forth in subsection (2) or subsection (3) have been met by  
June 30 following the date of review specified in s. 11.905.  
~~abolished on June 30 following the date of review specified in~~  
~~s. 11.905, unless the Legislature continues the agency or~~  
~~advisory committee; however, an agency may not be abolished~~  
~~unless the Legislature finds, pursuant to law, that all state~~  
~~laws the agency had responsibility to implement or enforce have~~  
~~been repealed, revised, or reassigned to another remaining~~  
~~agency and~~

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17       (2) If the Legislature has failed to reenact the agency  
18 prior to June 30 following the date of review specified in s.  
19 11.905, then the agency shall be required to begin restricting  
20 its operations subject to a phased-in dissolution schedule.  
21 During the phased-in dissolution schedule, the agency shall  
22 continue its activities, programs, and operations except that  
23 its future legislative budget requests shall be submitted to  
24 reflect an annual reduction of 25 percent of its current year  
25 budget, with a total budget elimination in 4 years. Such agency  
26 shall continue to be subject to sunset review by the commission  
27 until the Legislature enacts legislation relating to its  
28 continuation, modification, or abolishment; or

29       (3) (a) If the Legislature passes a law prior to June 30  
30 following the date of review specified in s. 11.905 under which  
31 a substantial portion of the agency's responsibilities are  
32 reassigned or eliminated, then the agency shall be abolished  
33 provided that adequate provision has been made for the transfer  
34 to a successor agency of all duties and obligations relating to  
35 bonds, loans, promissory notes, ~~lease-purchase lease-purchase~~  
36 agreements, installment sales contracts, certificates of  
37 participation, master equipment financing agreements, or any  
38 other form of indebtedness such that security therefor and the  
39 rights of bondholders or holders of other indebtedness are not  
40 impaired.

41       (b) All outstanding responsibilities of an abolished  
42 agency to implement or enforce state laws shall be continued or  
43 reassigned by the Governor by executive order within a  
44 reasonable time unless and until such responsibilities are

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45 continued or reassigned by general law. These responsibilities  
46 include, but are not limited to, all duties and obligations  
47 relating to bonds, loans, promissory notes, lease-purchase  
48 agreements, installment sales contracts, certificates of  
49 participation, master equipment financing agreements, or any  
50 other form of indebtedness such that security therefor and the  
51 rights of bondholders or holders of other indebtedness are not  
52 impaired, unless and until such provision shall be made by  
53 general law. Any agency responsibilities that continue to  
54 operate under an executive order by the Governor shall continue  
55 to be subject to sunset review by the commission.

56 ~~(2) If the Legislature does not take action before the~~  
57 ~~date of review to continue the agency or advisory committee, the~~  
58 ~~agency shall submit its legislative budget request consistent~~  
59 ~~with recommendations of the appropriate Legislative Committee on~~  
60 ~~Sunset Review or any law transferring the agency's functions to~~  
61 ~~other entities.~~