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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Judiciary (Joyner) recommended the following
2 **amendment:**

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between line 1465 and 1466,
6 insert:

7 Section 24. Section 382.017, Florida Statutes, is amended
8 to read:

9 382.017 Foreign births.--

10 (1) Upon request, the department shall prepare and register
11 a certificate of foreign birth for an adoptee born in a foreign
12 country who is not a citizen of the United States and whose
13 judgment of adoption was entered by a court of competent
14 jurisdiction of this state. The certificate shall be established
15 upon receipt of the report or certified copy of the adoption
16 decree, proof of the date and place of the adoptee's birth, and a
17 request that the certificate be prepared from the court, the



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18 adopting parents, or the adoptee if of legal age. The certificate
19 shall be labeled "Certificate of Foreign Birth" and shall show
20 the true country and date of birth of the adoptee, and must
21 include a statement that the certificate is not evidence of
22 United States citizenship. After registering the certificate of
23 foreign birth in the new name of the adoptee, the department
24 shall place the adoption report or decree under seal, not to be
25 broken except pursuant to court order.

26 (2) A certificate of foreign birth for an adoptee born in a
27 foreign country may be issued without a judgment of adoption by a
28 court of competent jurisdiction in this state if the adopting
29 parents submit:

30 (a) A certified translation of all documents described in
31 this subsection that are not in English;

32 (b) The decree, order, or certificate of adoption
33 evidencing finalization of the adoption in the foreign country;

34 (c) An IR-3 visa with proof of United States citizenship
35 issued upon entry into the United States for the adoptee;

36 (d) A written statement from each adopting parent
37 certifying under penalty of perjury that the adoption complies
38 with the eligibility requirements of s. 63.042(3); and

39 (e) Proof that each adopting parent is a resident of this
40 state.

41 (3)(2)- If the adoptee was born in a foreign country but was
42 a citizen of the United States at the time of birth, the
43 department shall not prepare a certificate of foreign birth but
44 shall notify the adoptive parents, or the adoptee if of legal
45 age, of the procedure for obtaining a revised birth certificate
46 through the United States Department of State.

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48 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 On line 102, after the semicolon,

54 insert:

55 amending s. 382.017, F.S.; providing that a certificate of
56 foreign birth for an adoptee born in a foreign country may
57 be issued without a judgment of adoption by a court in
58 this state if the adopting parents submit specified
59 documentation;