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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/10/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Finance and Tax (Haridopolos) recommended the
2 following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendments)

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
6 and insert:

7 Section 1. (1) The Governor is directed to oversee a
8 comprehensive review of Florida's state and local tax structure,
9 taking into consideration recently proposed revisions considered
10 by the Florida Taxation and Budget Reform Commission as well as
11 various proposals considered by the Legislature. In carrying out
12 the review, the Governor may draw upon the resources of state
13 agencies, which shall supply data, perform analyses, or provide
14 other information as needed by the Governor for the review.

15 (2) Upon completion of the review, the Governor shall
16 develop recommended revisions to the state's current tax
17 structure consistent with generally accepted principles of



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18 taxation. Recommendations may include the repeal or replacement
 19 of existing taxes, the enactment of new taxes or fees, the repeal
 20 or enactment of tax exemptions, and increases or decreases in
 21 current tax rates. To the extent practicable, the Governor shall,
 22 in the aggregate, strive to make the recommendations revenue-
 23 neutral. The recommendations shall be submitted to the President
 24 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
 25 February 1, 2009.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.
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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete everything before the enacting clause
 31 and insert:

32 A bill to be entitled
 33 An act relating to taxation; requiring the Governor to
 34 oversee a review of Florida's tax structure; requiring
 35 agency assistance; requiring the Governor to provide
 36 recommendations for revising the tax structure to the
 37 Legislature by a certain date; providing an effective
 38 date.