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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/2/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Bennett)
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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

5 Between line(s) 183 and 184,
6 insert:

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8 Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 559.928, Florida
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 559.928 Registration.--

11 (3) Each independent agent shall annually file an affidavit
12 with the department prior to engaging in business in this state.
13 This affidavit must include the independent agent's full name,
14 legal business or trade name, mailing address, business address,
15 telephone number, social security number, and the name or names
16 and addresses of each seller of travel represented by the
17 independent agent. A letter evidencing proof of filing must be



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18 | issued by the department and must be prominently displayed in the
19 | independent agent's primary place of business. Each independent
20 | agent must also submit an annual registration fee of \$50. All
21 | moneys collected pursuant to the imposition of the fee shall be
22 | deposited by the Chief Financial Officer into the General
23 | Inspection Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and
24 | Consumer Services for the sole purpose of administrating this
25 | part. As used in this subsection, the term "independent agent"
26 | means a person who represents a seller of travel by soliciting
27 | persons on its behalf; who has a written contract with a seller
28 | of travel which is operating in compliance with this part and any
29 | rules adopted thereunder; who does not receive a fee, commission,
30 | or other valuable consideration directly from the purchaser for
31 | the seller of travel; who does not at any time have any unissued
32 | ticket stock or travel documents in his or her possession; and
33 | who does not have the ability to issue tickets, vacation
34 | certificates, or any other travel document. The term "independent
35 | agent" does not include an affiliate of the seller of travel, as
36 | that term is used in s. 559.935(3), or the employees of the
37 | seller of travel or of such affiliates.

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39 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 | And the title is amended as follows:

41 | On line(s) 18, after the semicolon,
42 | insert:

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44 | amending s. 559.928, F.S.; requiring that independent
45 | agents pay an annual registration fee; specifying an
46 | amount for such fee; providing for the deposit and use of
47 | moneys obtained from the collection of such fee;