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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Cannon offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1485 and 1486, insert:

5 Section 24. Section 382.017, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 382.017 Foreign births.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (e) Proof that each adopting parent is a resident of this
38 state.

39 (3)-(2) If the adoptee was born in a foreign country but
40 was a citizen of the United States at the time of birth, the
41 department shall not prepare a certificate of foreign birth but
42 shall notify the adoptive parents, or the adoptee if of legal
43 age, of the procedure for obtaining a revised birth certificate
44 through the United States Department of State.

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Remove line 104 and insert:

petition was filed; amending s. 382.017, F.S.; providing that a certificate of foreign birth for an adoptee born in a foreign country may be issued without a judgment of adoption by a court in this state if the adopting parents submit specified documentation; amending s. 742.021, F.S.; requiring