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<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>

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Representative P. Taylor offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

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Between lines 2634 and 2635, insert:

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Section 22. Subsection (7) is added to section 624.46226, Florida Statutes, to read:

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624.46226 Public housing authorities self-insurance funds; exemption for taxation and assessments.--

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(7) Reinsurance companies complying with s. 624.610 may issue coverage directly to a public housing authority self-

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authority purchasing reinsurance shall be considered an insurer

insuring its liabilities under this section. A public housing

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for the sole purpose of entering into such reinsurance

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contracts. Contracts of reinsurance issued to public housing

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authorities self-insuring under this section shall receive the same tax treatment as reinsurance contracts issued to insurance

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companies. However, the purchase of reinsurance coverage by a public housing authority self-insuring under this section shall not be construed as authorization to otherwise act as an insurer.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Between lines 148 and 149, insert: amending s. 624.46226, F.S.; authorizing reinsurance companies to issue coverage directly to certain public housing authorities under certain circumstances; specifying that a public housing authority is considered an insurer under certain circumstances; requiring that certain reinsurance contracts issued to public housing authorities receive the same tax treatment as contracts issued to insurance companies; providing construction;