

By Senator Bennett

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to surplus lines insurers; amending s.  
3           626.913, F.S.; specifying nonapplication of certain  
4           provisions of law to surplus lines insurers; providing  
5           for retroactive application; providing for  
6           severability; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 626.913,  
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12           626.913 Surplus Lines Law; short title; purposes.—

13           (4) Except as may be specifically stated to apply to  
14 surplus lines insurers, the provisions of chapter 627 do not  
15 apply to surplus lines insurance authorized under ss. 626.913-  
16 626.937, the Surplus Lines Law.

17           Section 2. If any provision of this act or the application  
18 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
19 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of  
20 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision  
21 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
22 severable.

23           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law  
24 and shall operate retroactively to October 1, 1988.