

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 for
 5 retroactive application; providing severability; providing
 6 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 declared severable.

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