

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.,
4 relating to an exemption from public-records
5 requirements for trade secrets submitted by private
6 companies to the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss
7 Projection Methodology, the Office of Insurance
8 Regulation, or the consumer advocate and an exemption
9 from public-meetings requirements for portions of
10 meetings or rate proceedings wherein trade secrets are
11 discussed; saving the exemptions from repeal under the
12 Open Government Sunset Review Act; deleting provisions
13 that provide for repeal of the exemptions; providing
14 an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section
19 627.0628, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 627.0628 Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection
21 Methodology; public records exemption; public meetings
22 exemption.—

23 (3) ADOPTION AND EFFECT OF STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.—

24 (f)1. A trade secret, as defined in s. 812.081, that is
25 used in designing and constructing a hurricane loss model and
26 that is provided pursuant to this section, by a private company,
27 to the commission, office, or consumer advocate appointed
28 pursuant to s. 627.0613, is confidential and exempt from s.
29 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

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30 2. That portion of a meeting of the commission or of a rate
31 proceeding on an insurer's rate filing at which a trade secret
32 made confidential and exempt by this paragraph is discussed is
33 exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State
34 Constitution.

35 ~~3. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~
36 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand~~
37 ~~repealed on October 2, 2010, unless reviewed and saved from~~
38 ~~repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2010.