

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to a review of the Department of  
3           Community Affairs and the Florida Housing Finance  
4           Corporation under the Florida Government  
5           Accountability Act; reenacting s. 20.18, F.S.,  
6           relating to the establishment of the Department of  
7           Community Affairs; reenacting s. 420.504, F.S.,  
8           relating to the establishment of the Florida Housing  
9           Finance Corporation; providing an effective date.

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11           WHEREAS, ss. 11.901-11.920, Florida Statutes, the Florida  
12           Government Accountability Act, subjects the Department of  
13           Community Affairs and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to  
14           a sunset review process in order to determine whether the  
15           agencies should be retained, modified, or abolished, and

16           WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs and the  
17           Florida Housing Finance Corporation produced a report providing  
18           specific information, as enumerated in s. 11.906, Florida  
19           Statutes, and

20           WHEREAS, upon receipt of the report, the Joint Legislative  
21           Sunset Committee and committees of the Senate and the House of  
22           Representatives assigned to act as sunset review committees  
23           reviewed the report and requested studies by the Office of  
24           Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and

25           WHEREAS, based on the department's report, studies of the  
26           Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,  
27           and public input, the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee and  
28           legislative sunset review committees made recommendations on the  
29           abolition, continuation, or reorganization of the Department of

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30 Community Affairs and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation;  
31 on the need for the functions performed by the agencies; and on  
32 the consolidation, transfer, or reorganization of programs  
33 within the Department of Community Affairs and the Florida  
34 Housing Finance Corporation, and

35 WHEREAS, this Legislature wishes to retain the Department  
36 of Community Affairs and the Florida Housing Finance  
37 Corporation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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41 Section 1. Section 20.18, Florida Statutes, is reenacted.

42 Section 2. Section 420.504, Florida Statutes, is reenacted.

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.