

By the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations; and Community Affairs; and Senators Bennett and
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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; repealing s. 14.31(8), F.S.,
10 relating to the repeal of the Florida Faith-based and
11 Community-based Advisory Council; providing an
12 effective date.

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

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

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

28 WHEREAS, based on the department's report, studies of the
29 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,

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30 and public input, the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee and
31 legislative sunset review committees made recommendations on the
32 abolition, continuation, or reorganization of the Department of
33 Community Affairs and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation;
34 on the need for the functions performed by the agencies; and on
35 the consolidation, transfer, or reorganization of programs
36 within the Department of Community Affairs and the Florida
37 Housing Finance Corporation, and

38 WHEREAS, this Legislature wishes to retain the Department
39 of Community Affairs and the Florida Housing Finance
40 Corporation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

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

46 Section 3. Subsection (8) of section 14.31, Florida
47 Statutes, is repealed.

48 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.