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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 86 and 87

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 684.0002, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

684.0002 Scope of application.—

(3) An arbitration is international if:

(a) The parties to an arbitration agreement have, at the time of the conclusion of that agreement, their places of business in different countries; or

(b) One of the following places is situated outside the country in which the parties have their places of business:



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14 1. The place of arbitration if determined in, or pursuant
15 to, the arbitration agreement; or

16 2. Any place where a substantial part of the obligations of
17 the commercial relationship are to be performed or the place
18 with which the subject matter of the dispute is most closely
19 connected; or

20 (c) The parties have expressly agreed that the subject
21 matter of the arbitration agreement relates to more than one
22 country.

23 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 684.0003, Florida
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 684.0003 Definitions and rules of interpretation.—

26 (2) A provision of this chapter, except s. 684.0039
27 ~~684.0038~~, which leaves the parties free to determine a certain
28 issue, includes the right of the parties to authorize a third
29 party, including an institution, to make that determination.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete line 14

34 and insert:

35 Judgments Act; amending s. 684.0002, F.S.; clarifying
36 the meaning of a provision relating to international
37 arbitration; amending s. 684.0003, F.S.; correcting a
38 cross-reference in the Florida International
39 Commercial Arbitration Act; amending s. 684.0019,
40 F.S.; clarifying