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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Hays)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2570 and 2571
insert:

Section 14. Temporary keepout program.—Citizens Property Corporation shall implement a temporary keepout program beginning July 1, 2013, and ending on the date the clearinghouse program established under s. 627.3518, Florida Statutes, is operational.

(1) Subject to procedures adopted by the corporation, the program shall provide an opportunity for new applicants for personal residential multiperil coverage with the corporation to



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13 be offered coverage with authorized insurers through the market
14 assistance plan established under s. 627.3515, Florida Statutes.

15 (2) The program is subject to all of the following:

16 (a) The corporation may not accept a new personal
17 residential multiperil application for coverage within 72 hours
18 after submission of the risk to the market assistance plan under
19 subsection (1).

20 (b) Section 627.3517, Florida Statutes, relating to
21 consumer choice of agent does not apply to applications for
22 coverage accepted by authorized insurers under the program.

23 (c) Insurers issuing policies under this section are
24 subject to s. 627.3518(3), Florida Statutes, relating to agent
25 appointment.

26 (d) Notwithstanding s. 626.916(1), Florida Statutes, if an
27 applicant for new or renewal coverage from the corporation does
28 not receive an offer of coverage from an eligible insurer, the
29 applicant may accept an offer from a designated broker of an
30 insurer eligible under ss. 626.913-626.937, Florida Statutes.

31 (3) This section expires on March 1, 2014, or when the
32 clearinghouse program established under s. 627.3518, Florida
33 Statutes, becomes operational, whichever occurs first.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 92

38 and insert:

39 the corporation; establishing a temporary keepout
40 program that allows authorized insurers to provide
41 coverage to applicants for coverage through the



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42 corporation through the market assistance program
43 until the clearinghouse is operational; providing
44 program components; providing for expiration; amending
45 s. 627.405, F.S.;