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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gibson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 208 - 436

and insert:

Section 6. The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall develop and present to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, an evaluation of the salary credit provided in ss. 624.509 and 624.5091, Florida Statutes.

(1) The Office and OPPAGA shall coordinate the development of the evaluation and shall submit the evaluation no later than January 31, 2014.



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14 (2) The Office shall evaluate and determine the economic
15 effect and value of the salary credit on the state's economy
16 over the previous 10 years.

17 (a) The analysis must include:

18 1. The total number of persons employed by insurance
19 companies in this state;

20 2. The number of jobs created by insurance companies in
21 this state;

22 3. The average annual income of persons holding such jobs;

23 4. The economic impact of insurance companies on local
24 communities, including real estate taxes, local business taxes,
25 charitable activities; and

26 5. The impact on state's economy from the direct, indirect,
27 and induced effects of the insurance-industry jobs.

28 (b) For the purpose of evaluating the credit, the Office of
29 Economic and Demographic Research shall include, but is not
30 limited to, data and information from the Office of Insurance
31 Regulation relating to insurers who received the credit during
32 the evaluation period.

33 (c) The analysis must use the model developed by the Office
34 as required in s. 216.138, Florida Statutes, to evaluate the
35 salary credit. The Office shall provide a written explanation of
36 the key assumptions of the model and how it is used. If the
37 Office finds that another evaluation model is more appropriate
38 to evaluate a program, it may use another model, but it must
39 provide an explanation as to why the selected model was more
40 appropriate.

41 (3) The analysis may include relevant economic development
42 reports or analyses prepared by the Department of Economic



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43 Opportunity, Enterprise Florida, Inc., or local or regional
44 economic development organizations; interviews with the parties
45 involved; or any other relevant data.

46 (4) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and
47 OPPAGA must be given access to all data necessary to complete
48 the salary credit Evaluation, including any confidential data.
49 The offices may collaborate on data collection and analysis.

50 Section 7. Sections 1 through 5 of this act shall take
51 effect on September 1, 2014, and section 6 shall take effect
52 upon becoming a law.

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

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete lines 14 - 18

57 and insert:

58 directing the Office of Economic and Demographic
59 Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
60 Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to evaluate the
61 salary credit program to determine the program's
62 economic effect and value on the state's economy over
63 the previous 10 years; requiring the Office and OPPAGA
64 to present the results of the evaluation to the
65 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker
66 of the House of Representatives by a specified date;
67 mandating that OPPAGA and the Office have access to
68 the data necessary to complete the evaluation;
69 providing effective dates.