HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 375 (2014)

	Amendment No. CS/HB 3/5 (2014)
	CHAMBER ACTION
	Senate House
1	Representative Santiago offered the following:
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3	Amendment to Amendment (481462) (with title amendment)
4	Between lines 123 and 124 of the amendment, insert:
5	Section 4. Section 624.5094, Florida Statutes, is amended
6	to read:
7	624.5094 Casualty insurance premiumsNotwithstanding any
8	statutory provision to the contrary, for the purposes of
9	calculating the annual assessments for the Special Disability
10	Trust Fund under s. 440.49, a carrier or self-insurance fund may
11	offset, from its total amount of premiums written during a
12	quarter, all amounts actually paid or credited to policyholders
13	for dividends and returned premiums during the quarter
14	regardless of the calendar year the policies incepted for which
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15	the dividends or premiums apply. Notwithstanding any statutory
16	provision to the contrary, for the purposes of calculating the
17	<u>annual</u> and expenses of administration under s. 440.51, <u>a carrier</u>
18	or self-insurance fund may offset from its total of premiums
19	collected during a quarter all amounts actually paid or credited
20	to policyholders for dividends and returned premiums during the
21	quarter regardless of the calendar year the policies incepted
22	for which the dividends or returned premiums apply any amount
23	paid or credited as dividends or premium refunds in the same
24	calendar year by the insurer to its policyholders must be
25	deducted from "net premium," "net premiums written," "direct
26	premium," and "net premium collected" for the calendar year.
27	Such offset for dividends or premium refunds paid or credited
28	for the current year must be applied against the current year's
29	net premium for that year's assessment regardless of the policy
30	year for which the dividends or premium refunds are being
31	reimbursed.
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34	TITLE AMENDMENT
35	Remove line 542 of the amendment and insert:
36	validity of a policy or contract; amending s.
37	624.5094, F.S.; revising provisions providing for
38	offset of dividends or premium refunds in calculating
39	the annual assessment for the Special Disability Trust
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