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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Nuñez offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Section 20.166, Florida Statutes, is created to
6 read:

7 20.166 Florida Business Information Portal.-

8 (1) The Florida Business Information Portal is established
9 within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

10 (2) By June 30, 2017, the Department of Business and
11 Professional Regulation, in collaboration with the state
12 agencies identified in subsection (4), shall implement the
13 Florida Business Information Portal that provides the
14 information needed to start and operate a business in Florida,

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15 including information regarding licenses, permits, or
16 registrations that must be issued by the state agencies
17 identified in subsection (4).

18 (3) The Florida Business Information Portal shall include,
19 but need not be limited to:

20 (a) A downloadable guide to starting and operating a
21 business in Florida.

22 (b) A list of business types and an associated checklist
23 for starting each type of business.

24 (c) A mechanism to guide users to the appropriate state
25 licensing, permitting, and registration agencies.

26 (d) Information regarding business tax registration and
27 filing.

28 (e) Information regarding registering with the Department
29 of State.

30 (4) The state agencies that shall cooperate with the
31 Department of Business and Professional Regulation in the
32 development, implementation, and ongoing content updates of the
33 Florida Business Information Portal include, but are not limited
34 to:

35 (a) The Agency for Health Care Administration.

36 (b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

37 (c) The Department of Economic Opportunity.

38 (d) The Department of Environmental Protection.

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39 (e) The Department of Financial Services, including the
40 Office of Financial Regulation and the Office of Insurance
41 Regulation.

42 (f) The Department of Health.

43 (g) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

44 (h) The Department of the Lottery.

45 (i) The Department of Management Services.

46 (j) The Department of Revenue.

47 (k) The Department of State.

48 (l) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

49 (5) By October 1, 2017, the Department of Business and
50 Professional Regulation shall submit to the Governor, the
51 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
52 Representatives a report containing recommendations and
53 estimated costs for the inclusion of local government
54 information in the Florida Business Information Portal.

55 Section 2. Sections 215.1995 and 288.109, Florida
56 Statutes, are repealed.

57 Section 3. The One-Stop Business Registration Portal
58 Clearing Trust Fund, FLAIR number 73-2-977, within the
59 Department of Revenue is terminated. The Chief Financial Officer
60 shall close out and remove the terminated trust fund from the
61 various state accounting systems using generally accepted
62 accounting principles concerning outstanding warrants, assets,
63 and liabilities.

64 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

 A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida Business Information Portal; creating s. 20.166, F.S.; establishing the Florida Business Information Portal within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; directing the department to implement the portal by a specified date; specifying the contents of the portal; requiring designated state agencies to cooperate with the department in the development, implementation, and updating of the portal; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and Legislature a report of recommendations and estimated costs for including local government information in the portal; repealing ss. 215.1995 and 288.109, F.S., relating to the One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue and establishment of the One-Stop Business Registration Portal, respectively; terminating the One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing Trust Fund; prescribing procedures for termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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