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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government
3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 517.2016, F.S.,
4 relating to an exemption from public records
5 requirements for information that would reveal
6 examination techniques and procedures used by the
7 Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial
8 Services Commission under the Florida Securities and
9 Investor Protection Act; making editorial changes;
10 removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption;
11 providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Section 517.2016, Florida Statutes, is amended
16 to read:

17 517.2016 Public records exemption; examination techniques
18 and procedures.—

19 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "examination
20 techniques or ~~and~~ procedures" means ~~are~~ the methods, processes,
21 and guidelines used to evaluate regulatory compliance and to
22 collect and analyze data, records, and testimony for the purpose
23 of documenting violations of this chapter and the rules adopted
24 ~~promulgated~~ thereunder.

25 (2) Information that would reveal examination techniques
26 or procedures used by the office pursuant to this chapter is

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27 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I
28 of the State Constitution. This exemption applies to such
29 information held by the office before, on, or after the
30 effective date of this exemption.

31 (3) Confidential and exempt information that would reveal
32 examination techniques or procedures may be provided by the
33 office to another governmental entity having oversight or
34 regulatory or law enforcement authority.

35 ~~(4) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset~~
36 ~~Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed~~
37 ~~on October 2, 2015, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
38 ~~through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.