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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
(Hays) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 52 and 53  
insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section  
120.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.54 Rulemaking.—

(4) EMERGENCY RULES.—

(c) An emergency rule adopted under this subsection shall  
not be effective for a period longer than 90 days and shall not



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11 be renewable, except when the agency finds that the immediate  
12 danger remains and continues to require emergency action, the  
13 agency has initiated rulemaking to adopt rules addressing the  
14 subject of the emergency rule, and one of the following  
15 conditions has delayed implementation of the rules either:

16 1. A challenge to the proposed rules has been filed and  
17 remains pending; or

18 2. The proposed rules have been filed for adoption and are  
19 awaiting ratification by the Legislature pursuant to any law  
20 requiring ratification for the rules to be effective s.  
21 120.541(3).

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23 Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the agency from adopting a  
24 rule or rules identical to the emergency rule through the  
25 rulemaking procedures specified in subsection (3).  
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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 15

30 and insert:

31 exceptions; providing applicability; amending s.  
32 120.54, F.S.; revising circumstances under which  
33 emergency rules may be renewed; providing an