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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 79 and 80

insert:

Section 3. Section 627.717, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.717 Assignment of the right to receive benefit of payment; construction.—A policyholder who assigns the right to receive the benefit of payment under a property insurance policy in this state is not liable to the assignee for services and



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11 materials for which the insurer is liable, and the assignee may
12 not collect or attempt to collect money from, maintain an action
13 at law against, or report a policyholder to a credit agency for
14 payment for which the insurer is liable. However, this section
15 does not prohibit the assignee from taking such actions against
16 a policyholder for payment of the amount of the insurance
17 deductible or any amount attributable to upgrades ordered by the
18 policyholder which are not covered under the insurance policy.

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

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 Delete line 19

23 and insert:

24 creating s. 627.717, F.S.; providing that a
25 policyholder that assigns the right to receive benefit
26 of payment under a property insurance policy is not
27 liable to the assignee for certain services or
28 materials; prohibiting certain actions by an assignee
29 against a policyholder under specified circumstances;
30 providing an effective date.