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	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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1	Representative Mercado offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Between lines 192 and 193, insert:
5	Section 5. Paragraph (z) of subsection (1) of section
6	220.03, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (gg) and
7	(hh) are added to that subsection, to read:
8	220.03 Definitions
9	(1) SPECIFIC TERMSWhen used in this code, and when not
10	otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with
11	the intent thereof, the following terms shall have the following
12	meanings:
13	(z) "Taxpayer" means any corporation subject to the tax
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imposed by this $\operatorname{code}_{\tau}$ and includes all corporations that are 14 members of a water's edge group for which a consolidated return 15 16 is filed under s. 220.131. However, "taxpayer" does not include 17 a corporation having no individuals, (including individuals 18 employed by an affiliate, + receiving compensation in this state as defined in s. 220.15 when the only property owned or leased 19 by said corporation, (including an affiliate,) in this state is 20 located at the premises of a printer with which it has 21 contracted for printing, if such property consists of the final 22 printed product, property which becomes a part of the final 23 24 printed product, or property from which the printed product is 25 produced. 26 (gg) "Tax haven" means a jurisdiction that, for a 27 particular tax year: 28 1. Is identified by the Organization for Economic Co-29 operation and Development as a tax haven or as having a harmful 30 preferential tax regime; or 2.a. Is a jurisdiction that does not impose or imposes 31 32 only a nominal, effective tax on relevant income; 33 b. Has laws or practices that prevent the effective 34 exchange of information for tax purposes with other governments 35 regarding taxpayers who are subject to, or benefiting from, the 36 tax regime; 37 c. Lacks transparency; d. Facilitates the establishment of foreign-owned entities 38 516297

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39	without the need for a local substantive presence or prohibits
40	these entities from having any commercial impact on the local
41	economy;
42	e. Explicitly or implicitly excludes the jurisdiction's
43	resident taxpayers from taking advantage of the tax regime's
44	benefits or prohibits enterprises that benefit from the regime
45	from operating in the jurisdiction's domestic market; or
46	f. Has created a tax regime that is favorable for tax
47	avoidance, based on an overall assessment of relevant factors,
48	including whether the jurisdiction has a significant untaxed
49	offshore financial or other services sector relative to its
50	overall economy.
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52	For purposes of this paragraph, a tax regime lacks transparency
53	if the details of legislative, legal, or administrative
54	requirements are not open to public scrutiny and apparent or are
55	not consistently applied among similarly situated taxpayers. As
56	used in this paragraph, the term "tax regime" means a set or
57	system of rules, laws, regulations, or practices by which taxes
58	are imposed on any person, corporation, or entity, or on any
59	income, property, incident, indicia, or activity pursuant to
60	government authority.
61	(hh) "Water's edge group" means a group of corporations
62	related through common ownership whose business activities are
63	integrated with, dependent upon, or contribute to a flow of
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64 value among members of the group. Section 6. Section 220.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to 65 66 read: 220.13 "Adjusted federal income" defined.-67 68 (1)The term "adjusted federal income" means an amount 69 equal to the taxpayer's taxable income as defined in subsection 70 (2), or such taxable income of more than one taxpayer as 71 provided in s. 220.1363 s. 220.131, for the taxable year, 72 adjusted as follows: 73 (a) Additions.-There shall be added to such taxable 74 income: 75 1.a. The amount of any tax upon or measured by income, 76 excluding taxes based on gross receipts or revenues, paid or 77 accrued as a liability to the District of Columbia or any state 78 of the United States which is deductible from gross income in 79 the computation of taxable income for the taxable year. 80 b. Notwithstanding sub-subparagraph a., if a credit taken under s. 220.1875 is added to taxable income in a previous 81 82 taxable year under subparagraph 11. and is taken as a deduction 83 for federal tax purposes in the current taxable year, the amount 84 of the deduction allowed shall not be added to taxable income in the current year. The exception in this sub-subparagraph is 85 intended to ensure that the credit under s. 220.1875 is added in 86 the applicable taxable year and does not result in a duplicate 87 88 addition in a subsequent year. 516297 Approved For Filing: 4/23/2019 3:57:21 PM

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89 The amount of interest which is excluded from taxable 2. 90 income under s. 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code or any other 91 federal law, less the associated expenses disallowed in the computation of taxable income under s. 265 of the Internal 92 93 Revenue Code or any other law, excluding 60 percent of any 94 amounts included in alternative minimum taxable income, as 95 defined in s. 55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, if the 96 taxpayer pays tax under s. 220.11(3).

97 3. In the case of a regulated investment company or real 98 estate investment trust, an amount equal to the excess of the 99 net long-term capital gain for the taxable year over the amount 100 of the capital gain dividends attributable to the taxable year.

4. That portion of the wages or salaries paid or incurred
for the taxable year which is equal to the amount of the credit
allowable for the taxable year under s. 220.181. This
subparagraph shall expire on the date specified in s. 290.016
for the expiration of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act.

5. That portion of the ad valorem school taxes paid or incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the amount of the credit allowable for the taxable year under s. 220.182. This subparagraph shall expire on the date specified in s. 290.016 for the expiration of the Florida Enterprise Zone Act.

111 6. The amount taken as a credit under s. 220.195 which is
112 deductible from gross income in the computation of taxable
113 income for the taxable year.

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114 7. That portion of assessments to fund a guaranty 115 association incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the 116 amount of the credit allowable for the taxable year.

8. In the case of a nonprofit corporation which holds a pari-mutuel permit and which is exempt from federal income tax as a farmers' cooperative, an amount equal to the excess of the gross income attributable to the pari-mutuel operations over the attributable expenses for the taxable year.

122 9. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year under123 s. 220.1895.

124 10. Up to nine percent of the eligible basis of any 125 designated project which is equal to the credit allowable for 126 the taxable year under s. 220.185.

127 11. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year 128 under s. 220.1875. The addition in this subparagraph is intended 129 to ensure that the same amount is not allowed for the tax 130 purposes of this state as both a deduction from income and a 131 credit against the tax. This addition is not intended to result 132 in adding the same expense back to income more than once.

133 12. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year134 under s. 220.192.

135 13. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year 136 under s. 220.193.

137 14. Any portion of a qualified investment, as defined in 138 s. 288.9913, which is claimed as a deduction by the taxpayer and 516297

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139 taken as a credit against income tax pursuant to s. 288.9916. 140 The costs to acquire a tax credit pursuant to s. 15. 141 288.1254(5) that are deducted from or otherwise reduce federal 142 taxable income for the taxable year. 143 16. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year 144 pursuant to s. 220.194. 145 17. The amount taken as a credit for the taxable year 146 under s. 220.196. The addition in this subparagraph is intended to ensure that the same amount is not allowed for the tax 147 purposes of this state as both a deduction from income and a 148 credit against the tax. The addition is not intended to result 149 150 in adding the same expense back to income more than once. 151 (b) Subtractions.-There shall be subtracted from such taxable income: 152 1. 153 The net operating loss deduction allowable for federal a. 154 income tax purposes under s. 172 of the Internal Revenue Code 155 for the taxable year, except that any net operating loss that is 156 transferred pursuant to s. 220.194(6) may not be deducted by the 157 seller, 158 The net capital loss allowable for federal income tax b. purposes under s. 1212 of the Internal Revenue Code for the 159 160 taxable year, The excess charitable contribution deduction allowable 161 с. for federal income tax purposes under s. 170(d)(2) of the 162 163 Internal Revenue Code for the taxable year, and 516297 Approved For Filing: 4/23/2019 3:57:21 PM

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d. The excess contributions deductions allowable for
federal income tax purposes under s. 404 of the Internal Revenue
Code for the taxable year.

168 However, a net operating loss and a capital loss shall never be 169 carried back as a deduction to a prior taxable year, but all deductions attributable to such losses shall be deemed net 170 operating loss carryovers and capital loss carryovers, 171 respectively, and treated in the same manner, to the same 172 extent, and for the same time periods as are prescribed for such 173 174 carryovers in ss. 172 and 1212, respectively, of the Internal 175 Revenue Code. A deduction is not allowed for net operating 176 losses, net capital losses, or excess contribution deductions 177 under 26 U.S.C. ss. 170(d)(2), 172, 1212, and 404 for a member 178 of a water's edge group who is not a United States member. 179 Carryovers of net operating losses, net capital losses, or 180 excess contribution deductions under 26 U.S.C. ss. 170(d)(2), 172, 1212, and 404 may be subtracted only by the member of the 181 182 water's edge group who generates a carryover.

183 2. There shall be subtracted from such taxable income any184 amount to the extent included therein the following:

a. Dividends treated as received from sources without the
United States, as determined under s. 862 of the Internal
Revenue Code.

188 b. All amounts included in taxable income under s. 78 or 516297

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189 s. 951 of the Internal Revenue Code. 190 191 However, as to any amount subtracted under this subparagraph, there shall be added to such taxable income all expenses 192 193 deducted on the taxpayer's return for the taxable year which are 194 attributable, directly or indirectly, to such subtracted amount. 195 Further, no amount shall be subtracted with respect to dividends 196 paid or deemed paid by a Domestic International Sales 197 Corporation. 198 3. Amounts received by a member of a water's edge group as 199 dividends paid by another member of the water's edge group must 200 be subtracted from the taxable income if the dividends are 201 included in the taxable income. 4.3. In computing "adjusted federal income" for taxable 202 203 years beginning after December 31, 1976, there shall be allowed 204 as a deduction the amount of wages and salaries paid or incurred 205 within this state for the taxable year for which no deduction is allowed pursuant to s. 280C(a) of the Internal Revenue Code 206 207 (relating to credit for employment of certain new employees). 208 5.4. There shall be subtracted from such taxable income 209 any amount of nonbusiness income included therein. 210 6.5. There shall be subtracted any amount of taxes of foreign countries allowable as credits for taxable years 211 beginning on or after September 1, 1985, under s. 901 of the 212 213 Internal Revenue Code to any corporation which derived less than 516297

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214 20 percent of its gross income or loss for its taxable year 215 ended in 1984 from sources within the United States, as 216 described in s. 861(a)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code, not 217 including credits allowed under ss. 902 and 960 of the Internal 218 Revenue Code, withholding taxes on dividends within the meaning 219 of sub-subparagraph 2.a., and withholding taxes on royalties, 220 interest, technical service fees, and capital gains.

7.6. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, 221 except with respect to amounts subtracted pursuant to 222 223 subparagraphs 1. and 4. 3., any increment of any apportionment 224 factor which is directly related to an increment of gross 225 receipts or income which is deducted, subtracted, or otherwise 226 excluded in determining adjusted federal income shall be excluded from both the numerator and denominator of such 227 228 apportionment factor. Further, all valuations made for 229 apportionment factor purposes shall be made on a basis 230 consistent with the taxpayer's method of accounting for federal 231 income tax purposes.

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(c) Installment sales occurring after October 19, 1980.-

1. In the case of any disposition made after October 19, 1980, the income from an installment sale shall be taken into account for the purposes of this code in the same manner that such income is taken into account for federal income tax purposes.

238 2. Any taxpayer who regularly sells or otherwise disposes 516297

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of personal property on the installment plan and reports the income therefrom on the installment method for federal income tax purposes under s. 453(a) of the Internal Revenue Code shall report such income in the same manner under this code.

(d) Nonallowable deductions.—A deduction for net operating losses, net capital losses, or excess contributions deductions under ss. 170(d)(2), 172, 1212, and 404 of the Internal Revenue Code which has been allowed in a prior taxable year for Florida tax purposes shall not be allowed for Florida tax purposes, notwithstanding the fact that such deduction has not been fully utilized for federal tax purposes.

250 Adjustments related to federal acts.-Taxpayers must (e) 251 shall be required to make the adjustments prescribed in this 252 paragraph for Florida tax purposes with respect to certain tax 253 benefits received pursuant to the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008, 254 the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the Small 255 Business Jobs Act of 2010, the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, the 256 American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, the Tax Increase 257 258 Prevention Act of 2014, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 259 2016, and the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

1. There shall be added to such taxable income an amount equal to 100 percent of any amount deducted for federal income tax purposes as bonus depreciation for the taxable year pursuant to ss. 167 and 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as 516297

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264 amended by s. 103 of Pub. L. No. 110-185, s. 1201 of Pub. L. No. 265 111-5, s. 2022 of Pub. L. No. 111-240, s. 401 of Pub. L. No. 266 111-312, s. 331 of Pub. L. No. 112-240, s. 125 of Pub. L. No. 267 113-295, s. 143 of Division Q of Pub. L. No. 114-113, and s. 268 13201 of Pub. L. No. 115-97, for property placed in service 269 after December 31, 2007, and before January 1, 2027. For the 270 taxable year and for each of the 6 subsequent taxable years, there shall be subtracted from such taxable income an amount 271 equal to one-seventh of the amount by which taxable income was 272 increased pursuant to this subparagraph, notwithstanding any 273 274 sale or other disposition of the property that is the subject of 275 the adjustments and regardless of whether such property remains 276 in service in the hands of the taxpayer.

2. There shall be added to such taxable income an amount 277 278 equal to 100 percent of any amount in excess of \$128,000 279 deducted for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year 280 pursuant to s. 179 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by s. 102 of Pub. L. No. 110-185, s. 1202 of Pub. L. No. 281 282 111-5, s. 2021 of Pub. L. No. 111-240, s. 402 of Pub. L. No. 283 111-312, s. 315 of Pub. L. No. 112-240, and s. 127 of Pub. L. 284 No. 113-295, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 285 2007, and before January 1, 2015. For the taxable year and for each of the 6 subsequent taxable years, there shall be 286 287 subtracted from such taxable income one-seventh of the amount by 288 which taxable income was increased pursuant to this 516297

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subparagraph, notwithstanding any sale or other disposition of the property that is the subject of the adjustments and regardless of whether such property remains in service in the hands of the taxpayer.

293 3. There shall be added to such taxable income an amount 294 equal to the amount of deferred income not included in such 295 taxable income pursuant to s. 108(i)(1) of the Internal Revenue 296 Code of 1986, as amended by s. 1231 of Pub. L. No. 111-5. There 297 shall be subtracted from such taxable income an amount equal to 298 the amount of deferred income included in such taxable income 299 pursuant to s. 108(i)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 300 as amended by s. 1231 of Pub. L. No. 111-5.

301 4. Subtractions available under this paragraph may be
302 transferred to the surviving or acquiring entity following a
303 merger or acquisition and used in the same manner and with the
304 same limitations as specified by this paragraph.

5. The additions and subtractions specified in this paragraph are intended to adjust taxable income for Florida tax purposes, and, notwithstanding any other provision of this code, such additions and subtractions shall be permitted to change a taxpayer's net operating loss for Florida tax purposes.

310 (2) For purposes of this section, a taxpayer's taxable 311 income for the taxable year means taxable income as defined in 312 s. 63 of the Internal Revenue Code and properly reportable for 313 federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, but subject to 516297

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314 the limitations set forth in paragraph (1)(b) with respect to 315 the deductions provided by ss. 172 (relating to net operating 316 losses), 170(d)(2) (relating to excess charitable 317 contributions), 404(a)(1)(D) (relating to excess pension trust 318 contributions), 404(a)(3)(A) and (B) (to the extent relating to 319 excess stock bonus and profit-sharing trust contributions), and 320 1212 (relating to capital losses) of the Internal Revenue Code, 321 except that, subject to the same limitations, the term:

"Taxable income," in the case of a life insurance 322 (a) company subject to the tax imposed by s. 801 of the Internal 323 324 Revenue Code, means life insurance company taxable income; 325 however, for purposes of this code, the total of any amounts 326 subject to tax under s. 815(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code pursuant to s. 801(c) of the Internal Revenue Code shall not 327 328 exceed, cumulatively, the total of any amounts determined under 329 s. 815(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, 330 from January 1, 1972, to December 31, 1983;

(b) "Taxable income," in the case of an insurance company subject to the tax imposed by s. 831(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, means taxable investment income;

(c) "Taxable income," in the case of an insurance company subject to the tax imposed by s. 831(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, means insurance company taxable income;

337 (d) "Taxable income," in the case of a regulated 338 investment company subject to the tax imposed by s. 852 of the 516297

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Internal Revenue Code, means investment company taxable income;
(e) "Taxable income," in the case of a real estate
investment trust subject to the tax imposed by s. 857 of the
Internal Revenue Code, means the income subject to tax, computed
as provided in s. 857 of the Internal Revenue Code;

344 (f) "Taxable income," in the case of a corporation which 345 is a member of an affiliated group of corporations filing a 346 consolidated income tax return for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes, means taxable income of such corporation 347 for federal income tax purposes as if such corporation had filed 348 349 a separate federal income tax return for the taxable year and 350 each preceding taxable year for which it was a member of an 351 affiliated group, unless a consolidated return for the taxpayer 352 and others is required or elected under s. 220.131;

(g) "Taxable income," in the case of a cooperative corporation or association, means the taxable income of such organization determined in accordance with the provisions of ss. 1381-1388 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(h) "Taxable income," in the case of an organization which is exempt from the federal income tax by reason of s. 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, means its unrelated business taxable income as determined under s. 512 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(i) "Taxable income," in the case of a corporation for which there is in effect for the taxable year an election under s. 1362(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, means the amounts 516297

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364 subject to tax under s. 1374 or s. 1375 of the Internal Revenue 365 Code for each taxable year;

366 (j) "Taxable income," in the case of a limited liability 367 company, other than a limited liability company classified as a 368 partnership for federal income tax purposes, as defined in and 369 organized pursuant to chapter 605 or qualified to do business in 370 this state as a foreign limited liability company or other than 371 a similar limited liability company classified as a partnership for federal income tax purposes and created as an artificial 372 entity pursuant to the statutes of the United States or any 373 374 other state, territory, possession, or jurisdiction, if such 375 limited liability company or similar entity is taxable as a 376 corporation for federal income tax purposes, means taxable 377 income determined as if such limited liability company were 378 required to file or had filed a federal corporate income tax 379 return under the Internal Revenue Code;

380 "Taxable income," in the case of a taxpayer liable for (k) the alternative minimum tax as defined in s. 55 of the Internal 381 382 Revenue Code, means the alternative minimum taxable income as 383 defined in s. 55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, less the 384 exemption amount computed under s. 55(d) of the Internal Revenue 385 Code. A taxpayer is not liable for the alternative minimum tax unless the taxpayer's federal tax return, or related federal 386 consolidated tax return, if included in a consolidated return 387 for federal tax purposes, reflect a liability on the return 388 516297

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389	filed for the alternative minimum tax as defined in s. 55(b)(2)	
390	of the Internal Revenue Code;	
391	(1) "Taxable income," in the case of a taxpayer whose	
392	taxable income is not otherwise defined in this subsection,	
393	means the sum of amounts to which a tax rate specified in s. 11	
394	of the Internal Revenue Code plus the amount to which a tax rate	
395	specified in s. 1201(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code are	
396	applied for federal income tax purposes.	
397	Section 7. Section 220.131, Florida Statutes, is repealed.	
398	Section 8. Section 220.136, Florida Statutes, is created	
399	to read:	
400	220.136 Determination of the members of a water's edge	
401	group	
402	(1) A corporation having 50 percent or more of its	
403	outstanding voting stock directly or indirectly owned or	
404	controlled by a water's edge group is presumed to be a member of	
405	the water's edge group. A corporation having less than 50	
406	percent of its outstanding voting stock directly or indirectly	
407	owned or controlled by a water's edge group is a member of the	
408	water's edge group if the businesses activities of the	
409	corporation show that the corporation is a member of the water's	
410	edge group. All of the income of a corporation that is a member	
411	of a water's edge group is presumed to be unitary. For purposes	
412	of this subsection, the attribution rules of 26 U.S.C. s. 318	
413	must be used to determine whether voting stock is indirectly	
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414 owned. (2) (a) A corporation that conducts business outside the 415 416 United States is not a member of a water's edge group if 80 417 percent or more of the corporation's property and payroll, as 418 determined by the apportionment factors described in ss. 220.15 419 and 220.1363, may be assigned to locations outside of the United 420 States. However, such corporations that are incorporated in a 421 tax haven may be a member of a water's edge group pursuant to 422 subsection (1). This subsection does not exempt a corporation 423 that is not a member of a water's edge group from this chapter. 424 (b) As used in this subsection, the term "United States" 425 means the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. 426 (c) The apportionment factors described in ss. 220.1363 427 and 220.15 must be used to determine whether a special industry 428 corporation has engaged in a sufficient amount of activities 429 outside of the United States to exclude it from treatment as a 430 member of a water's edge group. 431 Section 9. Section 220.1363, Florida Statutes, is created 432 to read: 433 220.1363 Water's edge groups; special requirements.-434 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "water's edge reporting method" is a method to determine the taxable business 435 profits of a group of entities conducting a unitary business. 436 437 Under this method, the net income of the entities must be added together, along with the additions and subtractions under s. 438 516297 Approved For Filing: 4/23/2019 3:57:21 PM

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439	220.13 and apportioned to this state as a single taxpayer under	
440	ss. 220.15 and 220.151. However, each special industry member	
441	included in a water's edge group return, which would otherwise	
442	be permitted to use a special method of apportionment under s.	
443	220.151, shall convert its single-factor apportionment to a	
444	three-factor apportionment of property, payroll, and sales. The	
445	special industry member shall calculate the denominator of its	
446	property, payroll, and sales factors in the same manner as those	
447	denominators are calculated by members that are not special	
448	industry members. The numerator of its sales, property, and	
449	payroll factors is the product of the denominator of each factor	
450	multiplied by the premiums or revenue-miles-factor ratio	
451	otherwise applicable under s. 220.151.	
452	(2) All members of a water's edge group must use the	
453	water's edge reporting method, under which:	
454	(a) Adjusted federal income, for purposes of s. 220.12,	
455	means the sum of adjusted federal income of all members of the	
456	water's edge group as determined for a concurrent taxable year.	
457	(b) The numerators and denominators of the apportionment	
458	factors must be calculated for all members of the water's edge	
459	group combined.	
460	(c) Intercompany sales transactions between members of the	
461	water's edge group are not included in the numerator or	
462	denominator of the sales factor under ss. 220.15 and 220.151,	
463	regardless of whether indicia of a sale exist.	
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464	(d) For sales of intangibles, including accounts
465	receivable, notes, bonds, and stock, which are made to entities
466	outside the group, only the net proceeds are included in the
467	numerator and denominator of the sales factor.
468	(e) Sales that are not allocated or apportioned to any
469	taxing jurisdiction, otherwise known as "nowhere sales," may not
470	be included in the numerator or denominator of the sales factor.
471	(f) The income attributable to the Florida activities of a
472	corporation that is exempt from taxation under the Interstate
473	Income Act of 1959, Pub. L. No. 86-272, is excluded from the
474	apportionment factor numerators in the calculation of corporate
475	income tax, even if another member of the water's edge group has
476	nexus with this state and is subject to tax.
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478	As used in this subsection, the term "sale" includes, but is not
479	limited to, loans, payments for the use of intangibles,
480	dividends, and management fees.
481	(3)(a) If a parent corporation is a member of the water's
482	edge group and has nexus with this state, a single water's edge
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483	group return must be filed in the name and under the federal
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484	group return must be filed in the name and under the federal employer identification number of the parent corporation. If the
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484 485 486 487 488	group return must be filed in the name and under the federal employer identification number of the parent corporation. If the water's edge group does not have a parent corporation, if the parent corporation is not a member of the water's edge group, or if the parent corporation does not have nexus with this state,

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489	subject to the tax imposed by this chapter to file the return.	
490	The members of the water's edge group may not choose another	
491	member to file a corporate income tax return in subsequent years	
492	unless the filing member does not maintain nexus with this state	
493	or does not remain a member of the water's edge group. The	
494	return must be signed by an authorized officer of the filing	
495	member as the agent for the water's edge group.	
496	(b) If members of a water's edge group have different	
497	taxable years, the taxable year of a majority of the members of	
498	the water's edge group is the taxable year of the water's edge	
499	group. If the taxable years of a majority of the members do not	
500	correspond, the taxable year of the member that files the return	
501	for the water's edge group is the taxable year of the water's	
502	edge group.	
503	(c)1. A member of a water's edge group having a taxable	
504	year that does not correspond to the taxable year of the water's	
505	edge group shall determine its income for inclusion on the tax	
506	return for the water's edge group. The member shall use:	
507	a. The precise amount of taxable income received during	
508	the months corresponding to the taxable year of the water's edge	
509	group, if the precise amount can be readily determined from the	
510	member's books and records.	
511	b. The taxable income of the member converted to conform	
512	to the taxable year of the water's edge group on the basis of	
513	the number of months falling within the taxable year of the	
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514	water's edge group, such that, if the taxable year of the	
515	water's edge group is a calendar year and a member operates on a	
516	fiscal year ending on April 30, the income of the member must	
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	include 8/12 of the income from the current taxable year and	
518	4/12 of the income from the preceding taxable year. This method	
519	to determine the income of a member may be used only if the	
520	return can be timely filed after the end of the taxable year of	
521	the water's edge group.	
522	c. The taxable income of the member during its taxable	
523	year that ends within the taxable year of the water's edge	
524	group.	
525	2. The method of determining the income of a member of a	
526	water's edge group whose taxable year does not correspond to the	
527	taxable year of the water's edge group may not change as long as	
528	8 the member remains a member of the water's edge group. The	
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531	group.	
532	(4)(a) A water's edge group return must include a	
533	computational schedule that:	
534	1. Combines the federal income of all members of the	
535	water's edge group;	
536	2. Shows all intercompany eliminations;	
537	3. Shows Florida additions and subtractions under s.	
538	220.13; and	
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539	4. Shows the calculation of the combined apportionment
540	factors.
541	(b) In addition to its return, a water's edge group shall
542	also file a domestic disclosure spreadsheet. The spreadsheet
543	must fully disclose:
544	1. The income reported to each state;
545	2. The state tax liability;
546	3. The method used for apportioning or allocating income
547	to the various states; and
548	4. Other information required by department rule to
549	determine the proper amount of tax due to each state and to
550	identify the water's edge group.
551	(5) The department may adopt rules and forms to administer
552	this section. The Legislature intends to grant the department
553	extensive authority to adopt rules and forms describing and
554	defining principles for determining the existence of a water's
555	edge business, definitions of common control, methods of
556	reporting, and related forms, principles, and other definitions.
557	Section 10. Section 220.14, Florida Statutes, is amended
558	to read:
559	220.14 Exemption
560	(1) In computing a taxpayer's liability for tax under this
561	code, there shall be exempt from the tax \$50,000 of net income
562	as defined in s. 220.12 or such lesser amount as will, without
563	increasing the taxpayer's federal income tax liability, provide
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564 the state with an amount under this code which is equal to the 565 maximum federal income tax credit which may be available from 566 time to time under federal law.

567 (2) In the case of a taxable year for a period of less
568 than 12 months, the exemption allowed by this section <u>must</u> shall
569 be prorated on the basis of the number of days in such year to
570 365 days, or, in a leap year, 366 days.

571 (3) Only one exemption shall be allowed to taxpayers
572 filing a <u>water's edge group</u> consolidated return under this code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, not 573 (4) 574 more than one exemption under this section may be allowed to the 575 Florida members of a controlled group of corporations, as defined in s. 1563 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to 576 taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1970, filing 577 578 separate returns under this code. The exemption described in 579 this section shall be divided equally among such Florida members 580 of the group τ unless all of such members consent, at such time and in such manner as the department shall by regulation 581 582 prescribe, to an apportionment plan providing for an unequal 583 allocation of such exemption.

584 Section 11. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 585 220.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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220.15 Apportionment of adjusted federal income.-

(5) The sales factor is a fraction the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in this state during the 516297

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589 taxable year or period and the denominator of which is the total 590 sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the taxable year or 591 period.

(c) Sales of a financial organization, including, but not limited to, banking and savings institutions, investment companies, real estate investment trusts, and brokerage companies, occur in this state if derived from:

596 1. Fees, commissions, or other compensation for financial 597 services rendered within this state;

598 2. Gross profits from trading in stocks, bonds, or other 599 securities managed within this state;

3. Interest received within this state, other than
interest from loans secured by mortgages, deeds of trust, or
other liens upon real or tangible personal property located
without this state, and dividends received within this state;

4. Interest charged to customers at places of business
maintained within this state for carrying debit balances of
margin accounts, without deduction of any costs incurred in
carrying such accounts;

5. Interest, fees, commissions, or other charges or gains from loans secured by mortgages, deeds of trust, or other liens upon real or tangible personal property located in this state or from installment sale agreements originally executed by a taxpayer or the taxpayer's agent to sell real or tangible personal property located in this state;

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614 6. Rents from real or tangible personal property located 615 in this state; or 616 7. Any other gross income, including other interest, resulting from the operation as a financial organization within 617 618 this state. 619 620 In computing the amounts under this paragraph, any amount received by a member of an affiliated group (determined under s. 621 1504(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, but without reference to 622 623 whether any such corporation is an "includable corporation" 624 under s. 1504(b) of the Internal Revenue Code) from another 625 member of such group shall be included only to the extent such 626 amount exceeds expenses of the recipient directly related 627 thereto. 628 Section 12. Paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section 629 220.183, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 630 220.183 Community contribution tax credit.-631 (1) AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TAX 632 CREDITS; LIMITATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL CREDITS AND PROGRAM 633 SPENDING.-634 (f) A taxpayer who files a Florida consolidated return as 635 a member of an affiliated group pursuant to s. 220.131(1) may be allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis. 636 637 Section 13. Paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (2) of section 220.1845, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 638 516297 Approved For Filing: 4/23/2019 3:57:21 PM

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220.1845 Contaminated site rehabilitation tax credit.-

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(2) AUTHORIZATION FOR TAX CREDIT; LIMITATIONS.-

641 (b) A tax credit applicant, or multiple tax credit 642 applicants working jointly to clean up a single site, may not be 643 granted more than \$500,000 per year in tax credits for each site 644 voluntarily rehabilitated. Multiple tax credit applicants shall 645 be granted tax credits in the same proportion as their 646 contribution to payment of cleanup costs. Subject to the same conditions and limitations as provided in this section, a 647 648 municipality, county, or other tax credit applicant which 649 voluntarily rehabilitates a site may receive not more than 650 \$500,000 per year in tax credits which it can subsequently 651 transfer subject to the provisions in paragraph (f) (g).

652 (C) If the credit granted under this section is not fully 653 used in any one year because of insufficient tax liability on 654 the part of the corporation, the unused amount may be carried 655 forward for up to 5 years. The carryover credit may be used in a subsequent year if the tax imposed by this chapter for that year 656 657 exceeds the credit for which the corporation is eligible in that 658 year after applying the other credits and unused carryovers in 659 the order provided by s. 220.02(8). If during the 5-year period 660 the credit is transferred, in whole or in part, pursuant to paragraph (f) (q), each transferee has 5 years after the date of 661 transfer to use its credit. 662

663 (d) A taxpayer that files a consolidated return in this 516297

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664	state as a member of an affiliated group under s. 220.131(1) may
665	be allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis up to the
666	amount of tax imposed upon the consolidated group.
667	Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 220.1875, Florida
668	Statutes, is amended to read:
669	220.1875 Credit for contributions to eligible nonprofit
670	scholarship-funding organizations
671	(2) A taxpayer who files a Florida consolidated return as
672	a member of an affiliated group pursuant to s. 220.131(1) may be
673	allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis; however, the
674	total credit taken by the affiliated group is subject to the
675	limitation established under subsection (1).
676	Section 15. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (3) of
677	section 220.191, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
678	220.191 Capital investment tax credit
679	(3)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (2), an annual credit
680	against the tax imposed by this chapter shall be granted to a
681	qualifying business which establishes a qualifying project
682	pursuant to subparagraph (1)(g)3., in an amount equal to the
683	lesser of \$15 million or 5 percent of the eligible capital costs
684	made in connection with a qualifying project, for a period not
685	to exceed 20 years beginning with the commencement of operations
686	of the project. The tax credit shall be granted against the
687	corporate income tax liability of the qualifying business and as
688	further provided in paragraph (c). The total tax credit provided
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689 pursuant to this subsection shall be equal to no more than 100 690 percent of the eligible capital costs of the qualifying project. 691 (C) The credit granted under this subsection may be used in whole or in part by the qualifying business or any 692 693 corporation that is either a member of that qualifying business's affiliated group of corporations, is a related entity 694 695 taxable as a cooperative under subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code, or, if the qualifying business is an entity 696 taxable as a cooperative under subchapter T of the Internal 697 698 Revenue Code, is related to the qualifying business. Any entity 699 related to the qualifying business may continue to file as a 700 member of a Florida-nexus consolidated group pursuant to a prior 701 election made under s. 220.131(1), Florida Statutes (1985), even 702 if the parent of the group changes due to a direct or indirect 703 acquisition of the former common parent of the group. Any credit 704 can be used by any of the affiliated companies or related 705 entities referenced in this paragraph to the same extent as it 706 could have been used by the qualifying business. However, any 707 such use shall not operate to increase the amount of the credit 708 or extend the period within which the credit must be used. 709 Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 220.192, Florida 710 Statutes, is amended to read: 711 220.192 Renewable energy technologies investment tax credit.-712 (2) TAX CREDIT.-For tax years beginning on or after 713 516297 Approved For Filing: 4/23/2019 3:57:21 PM

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714 January 1, 2013, a credit against the tax imposed by this 715 chapter shall be granted in an amount equal to the eligible 716 costs. Credits may be used in tax years beginning January 1, 717 2013, and ending December 31, 2016, after which the credit shall 718 expire. If the credit is not fully used in any one tax year 719 because of insufficient tax liability on the part of the corporation, the unused amount may be carried forward and used 720 in tax years beginning January 1, 2013, and ending December 31, 721 722 2018, after which the credit carryover expires and may not be used. A taxpayer that files a consolidated return in this state 723 724 as a member of an affiliated group under s. 220.131(1) may be 725 allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis up to the 726 amount of tax imposed upon the consolidated group. Any eligible 727 cost for which a credit is claimed and which is deducted or otherwise reduces federal taxable income shall be added back in 728 729 computing adjusted federal income under s. 220.13.

730Section 17. Paragraphs (c) and (e) of subsection (3) of731section 220.193, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

220.193 Florida renewable energy production credit.-

(3) An annual credit against the tax imposed by this section shall be allowed to a taxpayer, based on the taxpayer's production and sale of electricity from a new or expanded Florida renewable energy facility. For a new facility, the credit shall be based on the taxpayer's sale of the facility's entire electrical production. For an expanded facility, the 516297

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739 credit shall be based on the increases in the facility's740 electrical production that are achieved after May 1, 2012.

(c) If the amount of credits applied for each year exceeds the amount authorized in paragraph <u>(f)</u> (g), the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall allocate credits to qualified applicants based on the following priority:

745 1. An applicant who places a new facility in operation 746 after May 1, 2012, shall be allocated credits first, up to a 747 maximum of \$250,000 each, with any remaining credits to be 748 granted pursuant to subparagraph 3., but if the claims for 749 credits under this subparagraph exceed the state fiscal year cap in paragraph (f) (g), credits shall be allocated pursuant to 750 751 this subparagraph on a prorated basis based upon each 752 applicant's qualified production and sales as a percentage of 753 total production and sales for all applicants in this category 754 for the fiscal year.

755 2. An applicant who does not qualify under subparagraph 1. but who claims a credit of \$50,000 or less shall be allocated 756 757 credits next, but if the claims for credits under this 758 subparagraph, combined with credits allocated in subparagraph 759 1., exceed the state fiscal year cap in paragraph (f) (g), 760 credits shall be allocated pursuant to this subparagraph on a prorated basis based upon each applicant's qualified production 761 and sales as a percentage of total qualified production and 762 sales for all applicants in this category for the fiscal year. 763 516297

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764 An applicant who does not qualify under subparagraph 1. 3. 765 or subparagraph 2. and an applicant whose credits have not been 766 fully allocated under subparagraph 1. shall be allocated credits 767 next. If there is insufficient capacity within the amount 768 authorized for the state fiscal year in paragraph (f) (g), and 769 after allocations pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2., the 770 credits allocated under this subparagraph shall be prorated based upon each applicant's unallocated claims for qualified 771 production and sales as a percentage of total unallocated claims 772 773 for qualified production and sales of all applicants in this 774 category, up to a maximum of \$1 million per taxpayer per state 775 fiscal year. If, after application of this \$1 million cap, there 776 is excess capacity under the state fiscal year cap in paragraph 777 (f) (q) in any state fiscal year, that remaining capacity shall 778 be used to allocate additional credits with priority given in 779 the order set forth in this subparagraph and without regard to 780 the \$1 million per taxpayer cap.

781 (e) A taxpayer that files a consolidated return in this 782 state as a member of an affiliated group under s. 220.131(1) may 783 be allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis up to the 784 amount of tax imposed upon the consolidated group.

785 Section 18. Section 220.51, Florida Statutes, is amended 786 to read:

787 220.51 <u>Adoption</u> Promulgation of rules and regulations.-In 788 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 120, 516297

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the department is authorized to make, <u>adopt promulgate</u>, and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations, and to prescribe such forms relating to the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this code, as it may deem appropriate, including:

(1) Rules for initial implementation of this code and for taxpayers' transitional taxable years commencing before and ending after January 1, 1972; and

(2) Rules or regulations to clarify whether certain groups, organizations, or associations formed under the laws of this state or any other state, country, or jurisdiction shall be deemed "taxpayers" for the purposes of this code, in accordance with the legislative declarations of intent in s. 220.02; and

801 (3) Regulations relating to consolidated reporting for 802 affiliated groups of corporations, in order to provide for an 803 equitable and just administration of this code with respect to 804 multicorporate taxpayers.

805 Section 19. Section 220.64, Florida Statutes, is amended 806 to read:

807 220.64 Other provisions applicable to franchise tax.-To 808 the extent that they are not manifestly incompatible with the 809 provisions of this part, parts I, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, and 810 X of this code and ss. 220.12, 220.13, <u>220.136, 220.1363,</u> 811 220.15, and 220.16 apply to the franchise tax imposed by this 812 part. Under rules prescribed <u>by the department</u> in s. 220.131, a 813 consolidated return may be filed by any affiliated group of 516297

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814 corporations composed of one or more banks or savings 815 associations, its or their Florida parent <u>corporations</u> 816 corporation, and any nonbank or nonsavings subsidiaries of such 817 parent corporations corporation.

818 Section 20. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) and paragraph 819 (a) of subsection (5) of section 288.1254, Florida Statutes, are 820 amended to read:

821 288.1254 Entertainment industry financial incentive 822 program.-

(4) TAX CREDIT ELIGIBILITY; TAX CREDIT AWARDS; QUEUES;
ELECTION AND DISTRIBUTION; CARRYFORWARD; CONSOLIDATED RETURNS;
PARTNERSHIP AND NONCORPORATE DISTRIBUTIONS; MERGERS AND
ACQUISITIONS.-

827 (f) Consolidated returns.—A certified production company 828 that files a Florida consolidated return as a member of an 829 affiliated group under s. 220.131(1) may be allowed the credit 830 on a consolidated return basis up to the amount of the tax 831 imposed upon the consolidated group under chapter 220.

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(5) TRANSFER OF TAX CREDITS.-

(a) Authorization.-Upon application to the Office of Film
and Entertainment and approval by the department, a certified
production company, or a partner or member that has received a
distribution under paragraph (4) (f) (4) (g), may elect to
transfer, in whole or in part, any unused credit amount granted
under this section. An election to transfer any unused tax

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839 credit amount under chapter 212 or chapter 220 must be made no 840 later than 5 years after the date the credit is awarded, after 841 which period the credit expires and may not be used. The 842 department shall notify the Department of Revenue of the 843 election and transfer.

844 Section 21. Subsections (9) and (10) of section 376.30781, 845 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

846 376.30781 Tax credits for rehabilitation of drycleaning-847 solvent-contaminated sites and brownfield sites in designated 848 brownfield areas; application process; rulemaking authority; 849 revocation authority.-

850 (9) On or before May 1, the Department of Environmental 851 Protection shall inform each tax credit applicant that is subject to the January 31 annual application deadline of the 852 853 applicant's eligibility status and the amount of any tax credit 854 due. The department shall provide each eligible tax credit 855 applicant with a tax credit certificate that must be submitted 856 with its tax return to the Department of Revenue to claim the 857 tax credit or be transferred pursuant to s. 220.1845(2)(f) s. 858 220.1845(2)(g). The May 1 deadline for annual site 859 rehabilitation tax credit certificate awards shall not apply to 860 any tax credit application for which the department has issued a notice of deficiency pursuant to subsection (8). The department 861 862 shall respond within 90 days after receiving a response from the tax credit applicant to such a notice of deficiency. Credits may 863 516297

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864 not result in the payment of refunds if total credits exceed the 865 amount of tax owed.

866 (10) For solid waste removal, new health care facility or 867 health care provider, and affordable housing tax credit 868 applications, the Department of Environmental Protection shall 869 inform the applicant of the department's determination within 90 870 days after the application is deemed complete. Each eligible tax 871 credit applicant shall be informed of the amount of its tax credit and provided with a tax credit certificate that must be 872 873 submitted with its tax return to the Department of Revenue to 874 claim the tax credit or be transferred pursuant to s. 875 220.1845(2)(f) s. 220.1845(2)(q). Credits may not result in the 876 payment of refunds if total credits exceed the amount of tax 877 owed.

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Section 22. Transitional rules.-

879 (1) For the first taxable year beginning on or after 880 January 1, 2020, a taxpayer that filed a Florida corporate 881 income tax return in the preceding taxable year and that is a 882 member of a water's edge group shall compute its income together 883 with all members of its water's edge group and file a combined 884 Florida corporate income tax return with all members of its 885 water's edge group. (2) An affiliated group of corporations that filed a 886 887 Florida consolidated corporate income tax return pursuant to an election provided in s. 220.131, Florida Statutes 2018, shall 888

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889 cease filing a Florida consolidated return for taxable years 890 beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and shall file a combined 891 Florida corporate income tax return with all members of its 892 water's edge group. 893 (3) An affiliated group of corporations that filed a 894 Florida consolidated corporate income tax return pursuant to the 895 election in s. 220.131(1), Florida Statutes (1985), which allowed the affiliated group to make an election within 90 days 896 897 after December 20, 1984, or upon filing the taxpayer's first 898 return after December 20, 1984, whichever was later, shall cease 899 filing a Florida consolidated corporate income tax return using 900 that method for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 901 2020, and shall file a combined Florida corporate income tax 902 return with all members of its water's edge group. 903 (4) A taxpayer that is not a member of a water's edge 904 group remains subject to chapter 220, Florida Statutes, and 905 shall file a separate Florida corporate income tax return as 906 previously required. 907 (5) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 908 2020, a tax return for a member of a water's edge group must be 909 a combined Florida corporate income tax return that includes tax 910 information for all members of the water's edge group. The tax 911 return must be filed by a member that has a nexus with this 912 state. 913 516297

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915	TITLE AMENDMENT
916	Remove line 19 and insert:
917	hurricanes; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the
918	definition of the term "taxpayer"; providing
919	definitions; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the
920	definition of the term "adjusted federal income" to
921	prohibit specified deductions, to limit certain
922	carryovers, and to require subtractions of certain
923	dividends paid and received within a water's edge
924	group, for the purpose of determining subtractions
925	from taxable income; conforming provisions to changes
926	made by the act; repealing s. 220.131, F.S., relating
927	to the adjusted federal income of affiliated groups;
928	creating s. 220.136, F.S.; specifying circumstances
929	under which a corporation is presumed to be, deemed to
930	be, or deemed not to be a member of a water's edge
931	group; providing construction; defining the term
932	"United States"; creating s. 220.1363, F.S.; defining
933	the term "water's edge reporting method"; specifying
934	requirements for, limitations on, and prohibitions in,
935	calculating and reporting income in a water's edge
936	group return; requiring all members of a water's edge
937	group to use the water's edge reporting method;
938	defining the term "sale"; specifying requirements for
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939 designating the filing member and the taxable year of the water's edge group; specifying income reporting 940 941 requirements for certain members of the water's edge 942 group; requiring that a water's edge group return 943 include a specified computational schedule and 944 domestic disclosure spreadsheet; authorizing the 945 Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing 946 legislative intent regarding the adoption of rules; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; revising the calculation for 947 948 prorating a certain corporate income tax exemption to 949 reflect leap years; conforming a provision to changes 950 made by the act; amending ss. 220.15, 220.183, 951 220.1845, 220.1875, 220.191, 220.192, 220.193, and 952 220.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by 953 the act; amending s. 220.64, F.S.; providing 954 applicability of water's edge group provisions to the 955 franchise tax; conforming provisions to changes made 956 by the act; amending ss. 288.1254 and 376.30781, F.S.; 957 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 958 specifying, beginning on a specified date, 959 requirements for corporate tax return filings for 960 certain taxpayers; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a tax 961

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