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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 02/17/2021 House

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

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 155 - 171

and insert:

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(5) (a) Any payment due under the provisions of subsection (4), excluding any amounts withheld pursuant to subsection (7), shall bear interest at the rate specified in s. 55.03 <u>plus an</u> <u>additional 12 percent per annum</u> computed beginning on the 14th day after payment is due pursuant to subsection (4).

(6)(a) The right to receive interest on a payment under

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11 this section is not an exclusive remedy. This section does not 12 modify the remedies available to any person under the terms of a contract or under any other statute. This section does not 13 14 modify the rights of any person to recover prejudgment interest 15 awarded to the prevailing party in any civil action or 16 arbitration case. During the period that interest accrues under 17 this section, the interest rate shall be the rate specified in 18 s. 55.03 plus an additional 12 percent per annum or the rate specified in the contract, whichever is greater. A person shall 19 20 not be entitled to receive both the contract interest and the 21 statutory interest specified in this section.