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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking Subcommittee Representative Oliver offered the following: Amendment

Remove lines 58-140 and insert:

7 <u>a settlor of the second trust</u>, and the authorized trustee may be 8 considered.

9 (2) DISTRIBUTION FROM FIRST TRUST TO SECOND TRUST WHEN
10 AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE HAS ABSOLUTE POWER TO INVADE.—

(a) Unless a trust instrument expressly provides otherwise, an authorized trustee who has absolute power under the terms of the trust to invade its principal, referred to in this section as the "first trust," to make current distributions to or for the benefit of one or more beneficiaries may instead exercise such power by modifying the terms of the first trust or 526781 - h0385-line58.docx

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17 by appointing all or part of the principal of the trust subject to such power in favor of a trustee of one or more other trusts, 18 19 whether created under the same trust instrument as the first trust or a different trust instrument, including a trust 20 21 instrument created for the purposes of exercising the power granted by this section, each referred to in this section as the 22 23 "second trust," for the current benefit of one or more of such 24 beneficiaries only if:

25 1. The beneficiaries of the second trust include only26 beneficiaries of the first trust; and

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2. The second trust does not reduce any vested interest.

28 (3) DISTRIBUTION FROM FIRST TRUST TO SECOND TRUST WHEN 29 AUTHORIZED TRUSTEE DOES NOT HAVE ABSOLUTE POWER TO INVADE.-30 Unless the trust instrument expressly provides otherwise, an authorized trustee who has a power, other than an absolute 31 power, under the terms of a first trust to invade principal to 32 33 make current distributions to or for the benefit of one or more 34 beneficiaries may instead exercise such power by modifying the 35 terms of the first trust or by appointing all or part of the 36 principal of the first trust subject to such power in favor of a 37 trustee of one or more second trusts. If the authorized trustee exercises such power: 38

39 (a) The second trusts, in the aggregate, <u>must shall</u> grant
40 each beneficiary of the first trust beneficial interests in the

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41 second trusts which are substantially similar to the beneficial 42 interests of the beneficiary in the first trust.

(b) If the first trust grants a power of appointment to a
beneficiary of the first trust, the second trust <u>must shall</u>
grant such power of appointment in the second trust to such
beneficiary, and the class of permissible appointees <u>must shall</u>
be the same as in the first trust.

(c) If the first trust does not grant a power of appointment to a beneficiary of the first trust, the second trust may not grant a power of appointment in the second trust to such beneficiary.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), the term of the second trust may extend beyond the term of the first trust, and, for any period after the first trust would have otherwise terminated, in whole or in part, under the provisions of the first trust, the trust instrument of the second trust may, with respect to property subject to such extended term:

Include language providing the trustee with the
 absolute power to invade the principal of the second trust
 during such extended term; and

Create a power of appointment, if the power holder is a
current beneficiary of the first trust, or expand the class of
permissible appointees in favor of which a power of appointment
may be exercised.

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65 (4) DISTRIBUTION FROM FIRST TRUST TO SUPPLEMENTAL NEEDS66 TRUST.—

67 Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (3), unless the (a) trust instrument expressly provides otherwise, an authorized 68 69 trustee who has the power under the terms of a first trust to 70 invade the principal of the first trust to make current 71 distributions to or for the benefit of a beneficiary with a 72 disability may instead exercise such power by modifying the 73 terms of the first trust or by appointing all or part of the principal of the first trust in favor of a trustee of a second 74 trust that is a supplemental needs trust if: 75

76 1. The supplemental needs trust benefits the beneficiary 77 with a disability;

78 2. The beneficiaries of the second trust include only79 beneficiaries of the first trust; and

3. The authorized trustee determines that the exercise ofsuch power will further the purposes of the first trust.

(8) NOTICE.-

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(d) The authorized trustee's notice under this subsection
<u>is not a trust disclosure document as defined in s. 736.1008(4)</u>
<u>and</u> does not limit the right of any beneficiary to object to the
exercise of the authorized trustee's power to invade principal
except as otherwise provided in other applicable provisions of
this code. With respect to the exercise of the authorized
<u>trustee's power to invade principal, a trust disclosure</u>

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