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| 1  | A bill to be entitled  |
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| 2  | An act relating to a review under the Open Government                          |
| 3  | Sunset Review Act; amending s. 517.2016, F.S.,                                 |
| 4  | relating to an exemption from public records                                   |
| 5  | requirements for information that would reveal                                 |
| 6  | examination techniques or procedures used by the                               |
| 7  | Office of Financial Regulation under the Florida                               |
| 8  | Securities and Investor Protection Act; saving the                             |
| 9  | exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset                         |
| 10 | Review Act; making technical changes; providing an                             |
| 11 | effective date.  |
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| 13 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:                      |
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| 15 | Section 1. Section 517.2016, Florida Statutes, is amended                      |
| 16 | to read:   |
| 17 | 517.2016 Public records exemption; examination techniques                      |
| 18 | <u>or</u> and procedures   |
| 19 | (1) <u>As used in</u> <del>For purposes of</del> this section, <u>the term</u> |
| 20 | "examination techniques <u>or</u> and procedures" <u>means</u> are the         |
| 21 | methods, processes, and guidelines used to evaluate regulatory                 |
| 22 | compliance and to collect and analyze data, records, and                       |
| 23 | testimony for the purpose of documenting violations of this                    |
| 24 | chapter and the rules <u>adopted</u> <del>promulgated</del> thereunder.        |
| 25 | (2) Information that would reveal examination techniques or                    |
| 26 | procedures used by the office pursuant to this chapter is                      |
| 27 | confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I                 |
| 28 | of the State Constitution. This exemption applies to such                      |
| 29 | information held by the office before, on, or after the                        |
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| 30 | effective date of this exemption.                                |
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| 31 | (3) Confidential and exempt information that would reveal        |
| 32 | examination techniques or procedures may be provided by the      |
| 33 | office to another governmental entity having oversight or        |
| 34 | regulatory or law enforcement authority.                         |
| 35 | (4) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset        |
| 36 | Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed |
| 37 | on October 2, 2015, unless reviewed and saved from repeal        |
| 38 | through reenactment by the Legislature.                          |
| 39 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.           |

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