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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representative Gaetz offered the following:

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Substitute Amendment for Amendment (936767) (with title amendment)

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Between lines 166 and 167, insert:

6 7 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 63.042, Florida Statutes, is amended, subsection (4) is renumbered as subsection (3), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

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63.042 Who may be adopted; who may adopt.-

10 11 (3) No person eligible to adopt under this statute may adopt if that person is a homosexual.

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(3)(4) No person eligible under this section shall be prohibited from adopting solely because such person possesses a physical disability or handicap, unless it is determined by the

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court or adoption entity that such disability or handicap renders such person incapable of serving as an effective parent.

(4) No person eligible under this section shall be prohibited from adopting solely because he or she desires to educate the adopted child at home.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 6 and insert:

services; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; deleting a prohibition against adoption by persons who are homosexual; specifying that a person may not be prohibited from adopting solely because he or she desires to educate the adopted child at home; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; revising roles

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