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Representatives Clarke, Berfield, Brown, Goodlette, and Ross offered the following:

**Substitute Amendment for Amendment (710993) (with title amendment)**

Between line(s) 5243 & 5244, insert:

Section 39. (1) There is established a Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Rating Reform. The committee shall study the merits of requiring each workers' compensation insurer to individually file its expense and profit portion of a rate filing, while permitting each insurer to use a lost cost filing made by a licensed rating organization. The committee shall also study options for the current prior approval system for workers' compensation rate filings, including, but not limited to, rate filing procedures that would promote greater competition and would encourage insurers to write workers' compensation coverage in the state while protecting employers

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28 from rates that are excessive, inadequate, or unfairly  
29 discriminatory.

30 (2) The committee shall be composed of three Senators  
31 appointed by the President of the Senate and three  
32 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
33 Representatives. The appointed members of the committee shall  
34 elect a chair and vice chair. The Department of Financial  
35 Services shall provide information and assistance as requested  
36 by the committee.

37 (3) The committee shall issue its final report and  
38 recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
39 of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2003. The  
40 committee shall terminate on December 1, 2003.

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44 Remove line(s) 102, and insert:  
45 references; establishing a Joint Select Committee on Workers'  
46 Compensation Rating Reform and specifying duties thereof;  
47 providing for termination of the committee; repealing s.  
48 440.1925, F.S., relating to

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