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## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Finance and Tax (Pruitt) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 360 and 361 insert:

Section 8. If an insurance company that filed corporate income tax returns under chapter 220, Florida Statutes, on a separate-company basis and made an eligible contribution under s. 220.187, Florida Statutes, for its tax year that began during calendar year 2006, 2007, or 2008, but did not receive a dollarfor-dollar benefit for making the contribution, taking into

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account its net corporate income tax liability and corresponding insurance premium tax liability, the insurance company may apply to the Department of Revenue by July 31, 2009, to apply the credits against its 2009 corporate income tax liability, and carry over unused credit amounts as allowed by s. 220.187, Florida Statutes. An insurer's scholarship credit amounts from 2006, 2007, and 2008 which are moved to 2009 shall be treated as corporate income taxes paid for purposes of computing the amount of insurance premium taxes owed by the insurance company. Notwithstanding ss. 95.091 and 215.26, Florida Statutes, the insurer must file amended corporate income tax returns as part of its application for its tax years that began during calendar years 2006, 2007, and 2008 in order to remove all credits claimed under s. 220.187, Florida Statutes, for those years and correct the amount of corporate income tax paid. The insurer must also file amended insurance premium tax returns as part of its application. This section does not increase the annual cap per fiscal year on total tax credits and carryforwards of tax credits set forth in s. 220.187(5)(b), Florida Statutes.

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Delete line 25 and insert:

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made by the act; authorizing certain insurers that made past contributions to the Tax Credit Scholarship Program to claim the credits against future corporate income tax liability; requiring the insurer to apply to the Department of Revenue for the tax



41 credits; providing for severability; providing