

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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04/01/2009		
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Deutch) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 700 - 719

and insert:

5 3. If a first mortgagee or its successor or assignees has not 6 acquired title to an owner-occupied parcel one year after a 7 foreclosure action is filed, the first mortgagee or its 8 successor or assignees shall pay to the association the lesser 9 of the parcel's unpaid common expenses and regular periodic 10 assessments which accrued or came due during the immediately preceding 6 months or one percent of the original mortgage debt.

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Florida Senate - 2009 Bill No. SB 998



The liability of the first mortgagee or its successor or 12 13 assignees for all unpaid assessments when title to a parcel is 14 acquired by foreclosure or by recorded deed in lieu of 15 foreclosure is limited to the payment required under this 16 subparagraph. 17 The limitations on first mortgagee liability provided by this 18 paragraph apply only if the first mortgagee filed suit against 19 the parcel owner and initially joined the association as a 20 defendant in the mortgagee foreclosure action. Joinder of the 21 association is not required if, on the date the complaint is filed, the association was dissolved or did not maintain an 22 23 office or agent for service of process at a location that was 24 known to or reasonably discoverable by the mortgagee. 25