

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (Bogdanoff) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 98 - 138 and insert:

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Section 4. Section 626.9362, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

626.9362 Multistate reciprocal agreement or compact fiscal analysis.—For the purpose of carrying out the Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2010, 15 U.S.C. 8201 et seq., the insurance commissioner, in conjunction with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office, shall conduct a fiscal analysis of the impact of this state entering into the Nonadmitted Insurance

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Multi-State Agreement and the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact for determining eligibility for placement of nonadmitted insurance, for payment, reporting, and collection of the premium tax on nonadmitted insurance. The fiscal analysis report must also include:

- (1) The date that the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement took effect and a copy of all rules, regulations, and procedures, adopted pursuant to the agreement.
- (2) The date that the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact took effect and a copy of all rules, regulations, and procedures, adopted pursuant to the compact.
- (3) The names of the states that have joined or agreed to join the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement and the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Agreement as of the date of the estimates required under subsections (5)-(8).
- (4) The total amount of nonadmitted insurance premium and the premium tax payable on such premium by each state named in (3).
- (5) An estimate of the total premium on nonadmitted insurance covering properties, risks, or exposures located solely in this state and an estimate of the amount of premium tax payable on those properties, risks, or exposures. The estimate also must include the number of policies, the number and location of risks covered, the source of the information, and the methods used to make the estimate.
- (6) An estimate of the total amount of premium on nonadmitted insurance covering properties, risks, or exposures located in multiple states for which this state is the home state, as defined in the Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act

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of 2010, and the total amount of premium tax payable to this state on those properties, risks, or exposures if this state is not a member of the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement or the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact. The estimate also must include the number of policies, the number and location of risks covered, the source of the information, and the methods used to make the estimate.

- (7) An estimate of the total amount of premium on nonadmitted insurance covering properties, risks, or exposures located in multiple states where Florida is the home state, as defined in the Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act, and the total amount of premium tax payable to this state on those properties, risks, or exposures payable to this state if this state is a member of the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement and if this state is a member of the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact. The estimate also must include the number of policies, the number and location of risks covered, the source of the information, and the methods used to make the estimate.
- (8) An estimate of the total amount of premium on nonadmitted insurance covering properties, risks, or exposures located in multiple states where a state other than this state is the home state, as defined in the Nonadmitted Reinsurance Reform Act, and the total amount of premium tax payable to this state on those properties, risks, or exposures payable to this state if this state is a member of the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement and if this state is a member of the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact. The estimate also must include the number of policies, the number



and location of risks covered, the source of the information, and the methods used to make the estimate.

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The insurance commissioner shall submit the fiscal analysis report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31, 2011. The fiscal analysis must include the information used to complete the analysis and a recommendation of whether fiscal advantages to this state exist to enter into a multistate reciprocal compact or agreement.

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========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 14 - 54

85 and insert:

> certain circumstances; creating s. 626.9362, F.S.; requiring the insurance commissioner, in conjunction with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office, to conduct a fiscal analysis of the benefits this state would receive by participating in the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement or the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact; requiring the findings and recommendations of the analysis to be reported to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for application; amending s. 626.938, F.S.; requiring certain insureds or self insurers engaging in specified insurance transactions with a foreign or alien insurer to compute the premium tax and service fees based on the gross premium under certain



circumstances; requiring such insureds or self insurers to pay the applicable premium tax to the department and the service fee to the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office on or before a specified time; providing an effective date.

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WHEREAS, the 111th Congress passed the Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2010 (NRRA), and

WHEREAS, the NRRA provides that no state other than the home state of an insured may require any premium tax payment for nonadmitted insurance and defines "home state" as the state in which an insured maintains its principal place of business [15 U.S.C. s. 82061, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the NRRA, premium tax payments that would otherwise be paid to Florida will be paid to other states, and

WHEREAS, the NRRA allows states to enter into a compact or otherwise establish procedures to allocate among the states the premium taxes paid to an insured's home state, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and the National Conference of Insurance Legislators have adopted agreements or compacts for states to use for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, a state must enter into an agreement or otherwise establish procedures to allocate among the states the premium taxes on nonadmitted insurance paid to an insured's home state before the expiration of a 330-day period that began on July 21, 2010, to apply to the payment of taxes to other states on the effective date of this act, pursuant to the NRRA [15 U.S.C. s.



129 8201], NOW, THEREFORE,