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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representative Boyd offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (945239) (with title amendment)

4 Remove lines 1650-1663 of the amendment and insert:

Section 15. (1) Within 60 days after the effective date of this section, the Office of Insurance Regulation shall enter into a contract with an independent consultant to calculate the savings expected as a result of this act. The contract shall require the use of generally accepted actuarial techniques and standards as provided in s. 627.0651, Florida Statutes, in determining the expected impact on losses and expenses. By September 15, 2012, the office shall submit to the Governor, the

President of Senate, and the Speaker of the House of

Representatives a report concerning the results of the

15 independent consultant's calculations.

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- (2) By October 1, 2012, an insurer writing private passenger automobile personal injury protection insurance in this state shall make a rate filing with the Office of Insurance Regulation. A rate certification is not sufficient to satisfy this requirement. If the insurer requests a rate in excess of a 10-percent reduction as applied to the current rate in its overall base rate for personal injury protection insurance, the insurer must include in its rate filing a detailed explanation of the reasons for failure to achieve a 10-percent reduction.
- passenger automobile personal injury protection insurance in this state shall make a rate filing with the Office of Insurance Regulation. A rate certification is not sufficient to satisfy this requirement. If the insurer requests a rate in excess of a 25-percent reduction as applied to the rate in effect as of the effective date of this act in its overall base rate for personal injury protection insurance since the effective date of this act, the insurer must include in its rate filing a detailed explanation of the reasons for failure to achieve a 25-percent reduction.
- (4) If an insurer fails to provide the detailed explanation required by subsection (2) or subsection (3), the Office of Insurance Regulation shall order the insurer to stop writing new personal injury protection policies in this state until it provides the required explanation.
- (5) The sum of \$200,000 of nonrecurring revenue is

 appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the

 Office of Insurance Regulation for the purpose of implementing
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the requirements of subsection (1) during the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and be available for expenditure during the 2012-2013 fiscal year. Notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, the office may retain an independent consultant to implement the requirements of subsection (1) without a competitive solicitation.

(6) This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 1809-1812 of the amendment and insert: reference; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to make contracts for certain purposes; requiring a report; requiring insurers writing private passenger automobile personal injury protection insurance to make certain rate filings; providing sanctions for failure to make the filings as required; providing an appropriation; providing for carryforward of any unexpended balance of the appropriation; requiring that the Office of Insurance