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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to a review under the Open Government
3	Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S.,
4	relating to an exemption from public record
5	requirements for certain information related to an
6	audit report of an internal auditor or an
7	investigative report of an inspector general prepared
8	for or on behalf of a unit of local government;
9	removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption;
10	reorganizing the exemption; providing an effective
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 119.0713, Florida
16	Statutes, is amended to read:
17	119.0713 Local government agency exemptions from
18	inspection or copying of public records
19	(2)(a) As used in this subsection, the term "unit of local
20	government" means a county, municipality, special district,
21	local agency, authority, consolidated city-county government, or
22	any other local governmental body or public body corporate or
23	politic authorized or created by general or special law.
24	(b) The audit report of an internal auditor and the
25	investigative report of the inspector general prepared for or on
26	behalf of a unit of local government becomes a public record
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27 when the audit or investigation becomes final. As used in this 28 subsection, the term "unit of local government" means a county, 29 municipality, special district, local agency, authority, 30 consolidated city-county government, or any other local 31 governmental body or public body corporate or politic authorized 32 or created by general or special law. An audit or investigation 33 becomes final when the audit report or investigative report is presented to the unit of local government. Audit workpapers and 34 notes related to such audit and information received, produced, 35 or derived from an investigation are confidential and exempt 36 37 from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution 38 until the audit or investigation is complete and the audit 39 report becomes final or when the investigation is no longer 40 active. An investigation is active if it is continuing with a reasonable, good faith anticipation of resolution and with 41 42 reasonable dispatch.

43 (b) Paragraph (a) is subject to the Open Government Sunset
44 Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15, and shall stand
45 repealed on October 2, 2016, unless reviewed and saved from
46 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.

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