A bill to be entitled
An act relating to a review under the Open Government
Sunset Review Act; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.,
relating to exemptions from public records and public
meetings requirements for certain trade secrets used
in designing and constructing hurricane or flood loss
models and provided to the Florida Commission on
Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology, the Office of
Insurance Regulation, or the Insurance Consumer
Advocate, and for certain portions and recordings of
meetings at which the trade secrets are discussed;
removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section
627.0628, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.0628 Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection
Methodology; public records exemption; public meetings
exemption.—

(3) ADOPTION AND EFFECT OF STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.—
(g)1. A trade secret, as defined in s. 688.002, which is
used in designing and constructing a hurricane or flood loss
model and which is provided pursuant to this section, by a
private company, to the commission, office, or consumer advocate
appointed pursuant to s. 627.0613 is confidential and exempt
from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State
Constitution.
2.a. That portion of a meeting of the commission or of a rate proceeding on an insurer’s rate filing at which a trade secret made confidential and exempt by this paragraph is discussed is exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. The closed meeting must be recorded, and no portion of the closed meeting may be off the record.

b. The recording of a closed portion of a meeting is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

c. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.