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An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 627.0628, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for trade secrets used to design an insurance hurricane or flood loss model held in records or discussed in meetings of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology, the Office of Insurance Regulation, or an appointed consumer advocate; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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(3) ADOPTION AND EFFECT OF STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES.-

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(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

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- c. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.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

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