

Amendment No. 6

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business & Professions  
 2 Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Eagle offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 86 and 87, insert:

7 Section 3. Section 553.721, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 8 to read:

9 553.721 Surcharge.—In order for the Department of Business  
 10 and Professional Regulation to administer and carry out the  
 11 purposes of this part and related activities, there is created a  
 12 surcharge, to be assessed at the rate of 1.5 percent of the  
 13 permit fees associated with enforcement of the Florida Building  
 14 Code as defined by the uniform account criteria and specifically  
 15 the uniform account code for building permits adopted for local  
 16 government financial reporting pursuant to s. 218.32. The  
 17 minimum amount collected on any permit issued shall be \$2. The

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18 unit of government responsible for collecting a permit fee  
19 pursuant to s. 125.56(4) or s. 166.201 shall collect the  
20 surcharge and electronically remit the funds collected to the  
21 department on a quarterly calendar basis for the preceding  
22 quarter and continuing each third month thereafter. The unit of  
23 government shall retain 10 percent of the surcharge collected to  
24 fund the participation of building departments in the national  
25 and state building code adoption processes and to provide  
26 education related to enforcement of the Florida Building Code.  
27 All funds remitted to the department pursuant to this section  
28 shall be deposited in the Professional Regulation Trust Fund.  
29 Funds collected from the surcharge shall be allocated to fund  
30 the Florida Building Commission and the Florida Building Code  
31 Compliance and Mitigation Program under s. 553.841. Funds  
32 allocated to the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation  
33 Program shall be \$925,000 each fiscal year. The Florida Building  
34 Code Compliance and Mitigation Program shall fund the  
35 recommendations made by the Building Code System Uniform  
36 Implementation Evaluation Workgroup, dated April 8, 2013, from  
37 existing resources, not to exceed \$30,000 in fiscal year 2015-  
38 2016. Funds collected from the surcharge shall also be used to  
39 fund Florida Fire Code informal interpretations managed by the  
40 State Fire Marshal and shall be limited to \$15,000 each fiscal  
41 year. The funds collected from the surcharge may not be used to  
42 fund research on techniques for mitigation of radon in existing  
43 buildings. Funds used by the department as well as funds to be

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44 transferred to the Department of Health and the State Fire  
45 Marshal shall be as prescribed in the annual General  
46 Appropriations Act. The department shall adopt rules governing  
47 the collection and remittance of surcharges pursuant to chapter  
48 120.

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53 Remove line 21 and insert:

54 Florida Building Code is violated; amending s. 553.721, F.S.;  
55 directing the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation  
56 Program to fund the recommendations made by the Building Code  
57 System Uniform Implementation Evaluation Workgroup from existing  
58 resources; providing a limitation; providing that funds from the  
59 surcharge that funds the Florida Building Code Compliance and  
60 Mitigation Program shall be used to fund Florida Fire Code  
61 informal interpretations managed by the State Fire Marshal;  
62 providing a limitation; amending s. 553.73,