By Senator Forman

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                         A bill to be entitled
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           An act relating to the Construction Industry
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           Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.143, F.S.;
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           increasing the aggregate amount that may be
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           paid for claims against any one
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           certificateholder or registrant; providing an
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           effective date.
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    Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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           Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 489.143, Florida
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    Statutes, is amended to read:
           489.143 Payment from the fund.--
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           (4) Payments for claims against any one
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    certificateholder or registrant shall not exceed, in the
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    aggregate, $250,000 $100,000. If any claims by claimants which
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    have come before the board since January 1, 1998, were denied
    in whole or in part solely due to the prior aggregate cap of
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   $100,000, the board shall pay such claims, but the payment may
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    not exceed the aggregate limit of $250,000 and the limit of
   $25,000 per claimant specified in subsection (3).
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           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
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    law.
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      With respect to the Construction Industry Recovery Fund,
      increases the aggregate amount that may be paid for claims against any one certificateholder or registrant.
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