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Bill No. CS/HB 1307, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Cantens offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 41, between lines 26 and 27,

insert:

Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 553.842, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

553.842 Product evaluation and approval.--

(6) Statewide or local approval of products, methods, or systems of construction may be achieved by one of the following methods. One of these methods must be used by local officials or the commission to approve the following categories of products: panel walls, exterior doors, roofing, skylights, windows, shutters, and structural components as established by the commission by rule.

(a) Products for which the code establishes standardized testing or comparative or rational analysis methods shall be approved by submittal and validation of one of the following reports or listings indicating that the product or method or system of construction was evaluated to

1 be in compliance with the Florida Building Code and that the  
2 product or method or system of construction is, for the  
3 purpose intended, at least equivalent to that required by the  
4 Florida Building Code:

- 5 1. A certification mark or listing of an approved
- 6 certification agency;
- 7 2. A test report from an approved testing laboratory;
- 8 3. A product evaluation report based upon testing or
- 9 comparative or rational analysis, or a combination thereof,
- 10 from an approved product evaluation entity; or
- 11 4. A product evaluation report based upon testing or
- 12 comparative or rational analysis, or a combination thereof,
- 13 developed and signed and sealed by a professional engineer or
- 14 architect, licensed in this state.

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16 A product evaluation report or a certification mark or listing  
17 of an approved certification agency which demonstrates that  
18 the product or method or system of construction complies with  
19 the Florida Building Code for the purpose intended shall be  
20 equivalent to a test report and test procedure as referenced  
21 in the Florida Building Code.

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 3, line 29, after "liability;"

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28 insert:

29 amending s. 553.842, F.S.; providing certain  
30 equivalency with respect to product evaluation  
31 and approval under the Florida Building Code;