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

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11 Representative(s) Benson offered the following:

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13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 23, between lines 18 and 19, of the bill

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16 insert:

17 Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section

18 553.842, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 553.842 Product evaluation and approval.--

20 (6) Statewide or local approval of products, methods,

21 or systems of construction may be achieved by one of the

22 following methods. One of these methods must be used by

23 local officials or the commission to approve the following

24 categories of products: panel walls, exterior doors,

25 roofing, skylights, windows, shutters, and structural components as

26 established by the commission by rule.

27 (a) Products for which the code establishes

28 standardized testing or comparative or rational analysis

29 methods shall be approved by submittal and validation of one

30 of the following reports or listings indicating that the

31 product or method or system of construction was evaluated

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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. Notwithstanding provisions of
7 this

8 section or rules adopted by the commission to the
9 contrary,

10 building officials shall accept a certification mark
11 or

12 listing of an approved certification agency as sufficient
13 to

14 establish that products, methods, or systems of
15 construction

16 are in compliance with the Florida Building Code
17 without

18 requiring submission of test procedures and test
19 reports;

20 2. A test report from an approved testing laboratory;

21 3. A product evaluation report based upon testing or
22 comparative or rational analysis, or a combination thereof,
23 from an approved product evaluation entity; or

24 4. A product evaluation report based upon testing or
25 comparative or rational analysis, or a combination thereof,
26 developed and signed and sealed by a professional engineer
27 or
28 architect, licensed in this state.

29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T
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31 And the title is amended as follows:

On page 2, line 21, after "Commission;"

insert:

amending s. 553.842, F.S.; clarifying criteria
for product evaluation and approval required
for compliance with the Florida Building Code;

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