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11 Representative(s) Benson offered the following:

13 **Amendment to Amendment (833235) (with title amendment)**

14 On page 21, line 1, of the amendment

16 insert:

17 Section 12. 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  
local

23 officials or the commission to approve the following

24 categories of products: panel walls, exterior doors,  
roofing,

25 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.

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31 And the title is amended as follows:

On page 25, line 9, after the semicolon,

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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