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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to the Florida Building Code; specifying legislative approval of certain recommendations of the Florida Building Commission relating to certain provisions of the Florida Building Code; requiring the commission to adopt certain provisions as part of the Florida Building Code; providing legislative findings; exempting the adoption of such provisions from certain requirements of law or commission rules; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Legislature has reviewed the Florida Building Commission's recommendations for Florida Building Code provisions applicable to existing buildings that were submitted with the commission's 2002 report. The Legislature approves such recommendations, and the Florida Building Commission is directed to adopt such provisions, as amended through the workshop and adoption hearing process, as part of the Florida Building Code pursuant to s. 120.54, Florida Statutes. The Legislature finds that application of such provisions provides a benefit to the citizens of this state and that adoption and implementation of such provisions should not be delayed any more than required by rulemaking procedures; therefore, initial adoption of such provisions shall not be subject to the requirements of ss. 553.73 and 553.77, Florida Statutes, or rules of the commission as those rules or provisions of law relate to Florida Building Code amendments, modifications, or updates.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.