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Representative Allen offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 768 and 769, insert:

Section 8. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (2) of section 471.003, Florida Statutes, to read:

471.003 Qualifications for practice; exemptions.--

(2) The following persons are not required to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter as a licensed engineer:

(j) Any employee or contractor of a sole proprietorship, firm, limited liability company, partnership, joint stock association, corporation, or other business entity that:

1. Provides products, services, or a project as defined in s. 288.1045(1)(i) to an agency or department of the United States, or any agency or department of a state government, or the government of a foreign country which involves the design,

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27 development, production, sales, or provision of defense or
28 aerospace products or services;

29 2. Consists of or supports commercial aircraft and the
30 entity holds a certificate issued by the Federal Aviation
31 Administration under Chapter 21, Title 14, of the Code of
32 Federal Regulations;

33 3. Consists of space vehicles or space services that are
34 subject to licensing or regulation by an agency or department of
35 the United States under Title 14, Title 47, or Title 48 of the
36 Code of Federal Regulations or are for sale or use outside the
37 United States; or

38 4. Prohibits the use of the term "engineer" or
39 "engineering" in a job title or personnel classification by an
40 employee or contractor to the extent that the use of the title
41 or classification is related to activities described in this
42 paragraph.

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44 This paragraph is repealed July 1, 2004, unless reenacted or
45 amended by the Legislature.

46 Section 9. Subsection (3) is added to section 471.031,
47 Florida Statutes, to read:

48 471.031 Prohibitions; penalties.--

49 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
50 person who is not required to be licensed pursuant to s.
51 471.003(2) and who is employed by an entity not offering
52 engineering services to the public may use the title "engineer"
53 or any title listed in paragraph (1)(b), except "professional
54 engineer," "licensed engineer," or "registered engineer," so
55 long as such use does not indicate that the person is duly

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56 licensed and is authorized to practice engineering beyond the
57 scope of the exemptions set forth in s. 471.003(2). This
58 subsection is repealed July 1, 2004, unless reenacted or amended
59 by the Legislature.

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61 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

62 Remove line(s) 47, and insert:
63 Inc.; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; providing limited exemption
64 from licensure for certain entities and persons engaged in the
65 defense, aerospace, or aviation industries; providing for future
66 repeal unless reenacted or amended; amending s. 471.031, F.S.;
67 revising provisions regarding use of engineering titles, to
68 conform; providing for future review unless reenacted or
69 amended; providing an effective date.