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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Business Regulation recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to professional geology; amending s.
7 373.117, F.S.; providing requirements for certification by
8 a professional geologist of water resource activities for
9 which a permit or license and such certification are
10 required; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 373.117, Florida Statutes, is amended
15 to read:

16 373.117 Certification by professional engineer or
17 professional geologist.--

18 (1) If an application for a permit or license to conduct
19 an activity regulated under this chapter requires the services
20 of a professional engineer as regulated and defined by chapter
21 471 or a professional geologist as regulated and defined by
22 chapter 492, the department or governing board of a water
23 management district may require, as a condition of granting a

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24 | permit or license, that a professional engineer licensed under
25 | chapter 471 or a professional geologist licensed under chapter
26 | 492 certify upon completion of the permitted or licensed
27 | activity that such activity has been completed in substantial
28 | conformance with the plans and specifications approved by the
29 | department or board.

30 | (2) The cost of such certification by a professional
31 | engineer or professional geologist shall be borne by the
32 | permittee.

33 | (3) No permitted or licensed activity which is required to
34 | be so certified shall be placed into use or operation until the
35 | professional engineer's certificate or the professional
36 | geologist's signature and seal are ~~is~~ filed with the department
37 | or board.

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