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Senator Argenziano moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 4, between lines 19 and 20,

insert:

Section 2. Section 489.118, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.118 Certification of registered contractors; grandfathering provisions.--The board shall, upon receipt of a completed application and appropriate fee, issue a certificate in the appropriate category to any contractor registered under this part who makes application to the board and can show that he or she meets each of the following requirements:

(1) Currently holds a valid registered local license in one of the contractor categories defined in s. 489.105(3)(a)-(p).

(2) Has, for that category, passed a written examination that the board finds to be substantially similar to the examination required to be licensed as a certified contractor under this part. For purposes of this subsection, a

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1 written, proctored examination such as that produced by the
 2 National Assessment Institute, Block and Associates,
 3 NAI/Block, Experior Assessments, Professional Testing, Inc.,
 4 or Assessment Systems, Inc., shall be considered to be
 5 substantially similar to the examination required to be
 6 licensed as a certified contractor. The board may not impose
 7 or make any requirements regarding the nature or content of
 8 these cited examinations.

9 (3) Has at least 5 years of experience as a contractor
 10 in that contracting category, or as an inspector or building
 11 administrator with oversight over that category, at the time
 12 of application. For contractors, only time periods in which
 13 the contractor license is active and the contractor is not on
 14 probation shall count toward the 5 years required by this
 15 subsection.

16 (4) Has not had his or her contractor's license
 17 revoked at any time, had his or her contractor's license
 18 suspended within the last 5 years, or been assessed a fine in
 19 excess of \$500 within the last 5 years.

20 (5) Is in compliance with the insurance and financial
 21 responsibility requirements in s. 489.115(5).

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 23 Applicants wishing to obtain a certificate pursuant to this
 24 section must make application by November 1, 2005 ~~2004~~.

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 26 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon,

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1 insert:

2 amending s. 489.118, F.S.; postponing a date
3 for submitting an application for a certificate
4 as a registered contractor;

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