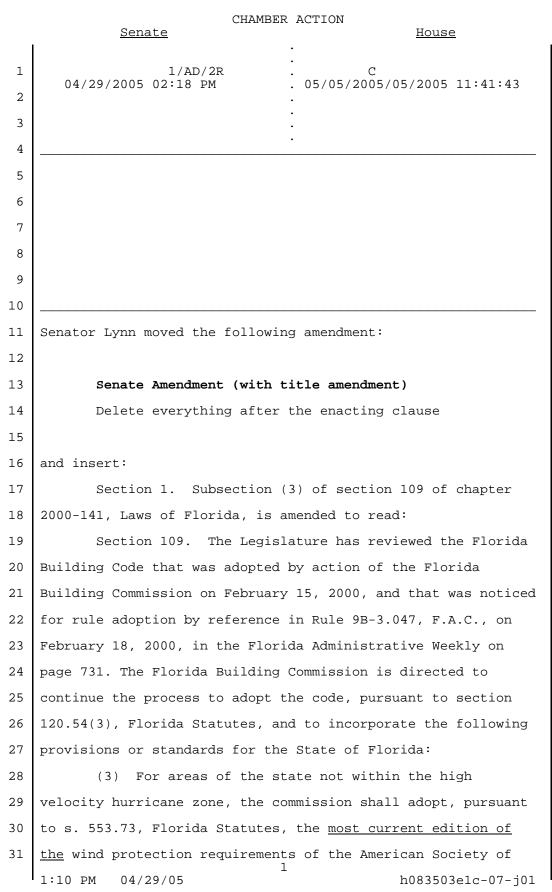
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1	Civil Engineers, Standard 7, 1998 edition as implemented by			
2	the International Building Code , 2000 edition, and as modified			
3	by the commission in its February 15, 2000, adoption of the			
4	Florida Building Code for rule adoption by reference in Rule			
5	9B-3.047, Florida Administrative Code. However, from the			
б	eastern border of Franklin County to the Florida-Alabama line,			
7	only land within 1 mile of the coast shall be subject to the			
8	windborne-debris requirements adopted by the commission. The			
9	exact location of wind speed lines shall be established by			
10	local ordinance, using recognized physical landmarks such as			
11	major roads, canals, rivers, and lake shores, wherever			
12	possible. Buildings constructed in the windborne debris region			
13	must be either designed for internal pressures that may result			
14	inside a building when a window or door is broken or a hole is			
15	created in its walls or roof by large debris, or be designed			
16	with protected openings. Except in the high velocity hurricane			
17	zone, local governments may not prohibit the option of			
18	designing buildings to resist internal pressures.			
19	Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this			
20	act, the option for designing for internal pressure for			
21	buildings within the windborne debris region shall be repealed			
22	immediately upon adoption of standards and conditions within			
23	the International Building Code or International Residential			
24	Code prohibiting such design option. The Florida Building			
25	Commission shall initiate rulemaking to incorporate such			
26	standards and conditions prohibiting designing for internal			
27	pressure for buildings into the Florida Building Code when the			
28	base code is updated.			
29	Section 3. <u>The Legislature appropriates, for fiscal</u>			
30	year 2005-2006 only, \$200,000 from the Insurance Regulatory			
31	Trust Fund to the Department of Financial Services to be used			
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1	to develop a joint program between the Florida Insurance			
2	Council and the Florida Home Builders Association to educate			
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	contractors on the benefits and options available for			
4	designing buildings for windborne debris protection and to			
5	develop a standardized affidavit to be used for verifying the			
6	insurance discounts for residential construction techniques			
7	demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss during a windstorm.			
8	Section 4. <u>The Florida Building Commission, in</u>			
9	conjunction with local building officials, shall conduct a			
10	review of damage resulting from Hurricane Ivan and any other			
11	data to evaluate, and to make recommendations to the			
12	Legislature for any changes to, Florida's Building Code,			
13	specifically as it applies to the region from the eastern			
14	border of Franklin County to the Florida-Alabama line. The			
15	commission shall issue a report summarizing its findings and			
16	recommendations prior to the 2006 Regular Session.			
17	Section 5. The Florida Building Commission shall			
18	evaluate the definition of "exposure category C" as currently			
19	defined in section 553.71(10), Florida Statutes, and make			
20	recommendations for a new definition that more accurately			
21	depicts Florida-specific conditions prior to the 2006 Regular			
22	Session.			
23	Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.			
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26	======== TITLE AMENDMENT ===========			
27	And the title is amended as follows:			
28	Delete everything before the enacting clause			
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30	and insert:			
31	A bill to be entitled			
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1		An act relating to wind-protection provisions
2		of the Florida Building Code; amending ch.
3		2000-141, Laws of Florida; providing for
4		removal of outdated wind-protection standards
5		from the Florida Building Code; providing for
б		an update of the code's wind-protection
7		standards; providing an appropriation;
8		providing for incorporation in the Florida
9		Building Code of the repeal of a design option
10		relating to internal pressure for buildings
11		within the windborne debris region; requiring
12		the Florida Building Commission to make
13		recommendations to the Legislature; providing
14		an effective date.
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