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1 Senator Constantine moved the following amendment:

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3 Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

4 Between line(s) 4223 and 4224,
5 insert:

6 Section 73. Section 553.901, Florida Statutes, is amended
7 to read:

8 553.901 Purpose of thermal efficiency code.--The Department
9 of Community Affairs shall prepare a thermal efficiency code to
10 provide for a statewide uniform standard for energy efficiency in
11 the thermal design and operation of all buildings statewide,
12 consistent with energy conservation goals, and to best provide
13 for public safety, health, and general welfare. The Florida
14 Building Commission shall adopt the Florida Energy Efficiency
15 Code for Building Construction within the Florida Building Code,
16 and shall modify, revise, update, and maintain the code to
17 implement the provisions of this thermal efficiency code and



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18 amendments thereto, in accordance with the procedures of chapter
 19 120. The department shall, at least triennially, determine the
 20 most cost-effective energy-saving equipment and techniques
 21 available and report its determinations to the commission, which
 22 shall update the code to incorporate such equipment and
 23 techniques. The proposed changes shall be made available for
 24 public review and comment no later than 6 months prior to code
 25 implementation. Before adoption of any additional amendments to
 26 the Florida Energy Efficiency Code for Building Construction, the
 27 commission shall adopt by rule a definition of the term "cost-
 28 effective," for the purposes of this part, which shall include
 29 the criteria and measures to be used by the commission to
 30 evaluate proposed amendments shall be construed to mean cost-
 31 effective to the consumer.

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

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 On line(s) 346, after the first semicolon,
 36 insert:

37 amending s. 553.901, F.S.; requiring the commission to
 38 adopt by rule a definition of the term "cost effective";