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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 360 and 361

insert:

Section 2. Section 768.1258, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

768.1258 Drywall Liability Act.-

Property owners, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, or
other installers of drywall will not be liable for defective
drywall causing personal injury or damage to property unless the
property owners, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, or
other installers knew or should have known that the drywall was



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13 defective. The provisions of this section shall apply to any
14 complaint filed after January 1, 2009. This section does not
15 apply to manufacturers of defective drywall.

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete line 30

20 and insert:

21 awarded according to a specified standard; creating s. 768.1258,
22 F.S.; providing a limitation of liability for defective drywall;
23 providing