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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Bennett moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 261 and 262

insert:

Section 5. 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 13

20 and insert:

21 providing for retroactive application; creating s. 768.1258,  
22 F.S.; providing a limitation of liability for defective drywall;  
23 providing an