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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Margolis) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 4673 and 4674  
insert:

Section 101. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, communications equipment or a cellular communications tower that is intended for railroad use or commercial use, or both, and that is located or will be constructed within a railroad right-of-way corridor is exempt from the Florida Building Code and any county or municipal code or fee, but is subject to review by the rail office of the Department of Transportation for compliance with all applicable railroad regulations.



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14           (2) Any private communications equipment that is not  
15 intended for railroad use and that collocates upon an existing  
16 communications equipment or a cellular communications tower  
17 intended for railroad use within a railroad right-of-way must  
18 comply with the Florida Building Code.

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21 And the title is amended as follows:

22           Between lines 462 and 463

23 insert:

24           exempting communications equipment intended for  
25           railroad use in a designated railroad right-of-way  
26           from the Florida Building Code and any county or  
27           municipal code or fee; providing that such equipment  
28           is subject to review by the rail office of the  
29           Department of Transportation for compliance with  
30           applicable railroad regulations; authorizing private  
31           communications equipment not intended for railroad use  
32           to collocate upon an existing tower intended for  
33           railroad use within a designated railroad right-of-  
34           way; requiring that collocated equipment be in  
35           compliance with the Florida Building Code;