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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
(Hays) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 255.20, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

255.20 Local bids and contracts for public construction  
works; specification of state-produced lumber.-

(3) (a) All county officials, boards of county  
commissioners, school boards, city councils, city commissioners,  
and all other public officers of state boards or commissions  
that are charged with the letting of contracts for public work,



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13 for the construction of public bridges, buildings, and other  
14 structures must specify in the contract lumber, timber, and  
15 other forest products produced and manufactured in this state,  
16 if wood is a component of the public work, and if such products  
17 are available and their price, fitness, and quality are equal.

18 (b) This subsection does not apply:

19 1. To plywood specified for monolithic concrete forms.

20 2. If the structural or service requirements for timber for  
21 a particular job cannot be supplied by native species.~~or~~

22 3. If the construction is financed in whole or in part from  
23 federal funds with the requirement that there be no restrictions  
24 as to species or place of manufacture.

25 4. To transportation projects for which federal aid funds  
26 are available.

27 Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 255.2575,  
28 Florida Statutes, to read:

29 255.2575 Energy-efficient and sustainable buildings.-

30 (4) (a) All state agencies, county officials, boards of  
31 county commissioners, school boards, city councils, city  
32 commissioners, and all other public officers of state boards or  
33 commissions that are charged with the letting of contracts for  
34 public work, for the construction of public bridges, buildings,  
35 and other structures must specify in the contract lumber,  
36 timber, and other forest products produced and manufactured in  
37 this state, if wood is a component of the public work, and if  
38 such products are available and their price, fitness, and  
39 quality are equal.

40 (b) This subsection does not apply:

41 1. To plywood specified for monolithic concrete forms.



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42           2. If the structural or service requirements for timber for  
43 a particular job cannot be supplied by native species.

44           3. If the construction is financed in whole or in part from  
45 federal funds with the requirement that there be no restrictions  
46 as to species or place of manufacture.

47           4. To transportation projects for which federal aid funds  
48 are available.

49           Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
50 255.257, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

51           255.257 Energy management; buildings occupied by state  
52 agencies.-

53           (4) ADOPTION OF STANDARDS.-

54           (a) Each ~~All~~ state agency ~~agencies~~ shall use ~~adopt~~ a  
55 sustainable building rating system or ~~use~~ a national model green  
56 building code for each ~~all~~ new building ~~buildings~~ and renovation  
57 ~~renovations~~ to an existing building ~~buildings~~.

58           Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62           Delete everything before the enacting clause  
63 and insert:

64                                   A bill to be entitled  
65           An act relating to public construction projects;  
66           amending ss. 255.20 and 255.2575, F.S.; requiring  
67           governmental entities to specify certain products  
68           associated with public works projects; providing for  
69           applicability; amending s. 255.257, F.S.; requiring  
70           state agencies to use certain building rating systems



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and building codes for each new construction and  
renovation project; providing an effective date.