

Amendment No 5.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business & Professional
 2 Regulation Subcommittee
 3 Representative Eagle offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Between lines 432 and 433, insert:

7 Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 553.993, Florida
 8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 553.993 Definitions.—For purposes of this part:

10 (3) "Building energy-efficiency rating system" means a
 11 whole building energy evaluation system that provides a reliable
 12 and scientifically-based analysis of a building's energy
 13 consumption or energy features and allows comparison to similar
 14 building types in similar climate zones where applicable.
 15 Specifically, the rating system shall use standard calculations,
 16 formulas, and scoring methods; be applicable nationally; compare
 17 a building to a clearly defined and researched baseline or

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18 benchmark; require qualified professionals to conduct the rating
19 or assessment; and provide a labeling and recognition
20 program with specific criteria or levels. For new
21 construction, residential program benchmarks shall be consistent
22 with national building standards. Existing residential building
23 programs shall be consistent with national home energy
24 rating standards. The program shall have at least one level of
25 oversight performed by an organized and balanced group of
26 professionals with subject matter expertise in energy
27 efficiency, energy rating, and evaluation methods established by
28 ~~the Residential Energy Services Network, the Commercial Energy~~
29 ~~Services Network, the Building Performance Institute, or the~~
30 ~~Florida Solar Energy Center.~~

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34 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

35 Remove line 31 and insert:

36 Program; amending s. 553.993, F.S.; revising the definition of
37 "building energy-efficiency rating system"; requiring
38 consistency with national building standards for new
39 construction; requiring consistency with national home energy
40 rating standards for existing residential building programs;
41 providing for oversight; providing an effective date.