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1 Representative Eagle offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 353 and 354, insert:

5 Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 553.993, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 553.993 Definitions.—For purposes of this part:

8 (3) "Building energy-efficiency rating system" means a
9 whole building energy evaluation system that provides a reliable
10 and scientifically-based analysis of a building's energy
11 consumption or energy features and allows comparison to similar
12 building types in similar climate zones where applicable.

13 Specifically, the rating system shall use standard calculations,
14 formulas, and scoring methods; be applicable nationally; compare

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

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 33 Between lines 34 and 35, insert:
 34 amending s. 553.993, F.S.; revising the definition of
 35 the term "building energy-efficiency rating system" to
 36 require consistency with certain national standards
 37 for new construction and existing construction;
 38 providing for oversight;

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