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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations
 2 Appropriations Subcommittee
 3 Representative Eagle offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1422 and 1423, insert:

Section 35. Construction Industry Workforce Task Force.—

8 (1) The Construction Industry Workforce Task Force is
 9 created within the University of Florida Rinker School of
 10 Construction. The goals of the task force are to:

11 (a) Address the critical shortage of individuals trained
 12 in building construction and inspection.

13 (b) Develop a consensus path for training the next
 14 generation of construction workers in the state.

15 (c) Determine the causes for the current shortage of a
 16 trained construction industry work force and address the impact
 17 of the shortages on the recovery of the real estate market.

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18 (d) Review current methods and resources available for
19 construction training.

20 (e) Review the state of construction training available in
21 K-12 schools.

22 (f) Address training issues relating to building code
23 inspectors to increase the number of qualified inspectors.

24 (2) The task force shall consist of 19 members. Except as
25 otherwise specified, each member shall be chosen by the
26 association that he or she represents, as follows:

27 (a) A member of the House of Representatives appointed by
28 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

29 (b) A member of the Senate appointed by the President of
30 the Senate.

31 (c) A member representing the Florida Associated General
32 Contractors Council.

33 (d) A member representing the Associated Builders and
34 Contractors of Florida.

35 (e) A member representing the Florida Home Builders
36 Association.

37 (f) A member representing the Florida Fire Sprinkler
38 Association.

39 (g) A member representing the Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal
40 and Air Conditioning Contractors Association.

41 (h) A member representing the Florida Refrigeration and
42 Air Conditioning Contractors Association.

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43 (i) A member representing the Florida Plumbing-Heating-
44 Cooling Contractors Association.

45 (j) A member representing the Florida Swimming Pool
46 Association.

47 (k) A member representing the National Utility Contractors
48 Association of Florida.

49 (l) A member representing the Florida Concrete and
50 Products Association.

51 (m) A member representing the Alarm Association of
52 Florida.

53 (n) A member representing the Independent Electrical
54 Contractors.

55 (o) A member representing the Florida AFL-CIO.

56 (p) A member representing the Building Officials
57 Association of Florida.

58 (q) A member representing the Asphalt Contractors
59 Association of Florida.

60 (r) A member representing the American Fire Sprinkler
61 Association-Florida Chapter.

62 (s) The chair of the Florida Building Commission.

63 (3) The task force shall elect a chair from among its
64 members.

65 (4) The University of Florida Rinker School of
66 Construction shall provide such assistance as is reasonably
67 necessary to assist the task force in carrying out its
68 responsibilities.

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69 (5) Members of the task force are entitled to receive
70 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s.
71 112.061, Florida Statutes.

72 (6) The task force shall meet as often as necessary to
73 fulfill its responsibilities but not fewer than three times. The
74 first meeting must be held no later than September 1, 2016.
75 Meetings may be conducted by conference call, teleconferencing,
76 or similar technology.

77 (7) The task force shall submit a final report to the
78 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
79 House of Representatives by February 1, 2017.

80 (8) The Department of Business and Professional Regulation
81 shall provide \$50,000 from funds available for the Florida
82 Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program under s.
83 553.841(5), Florida Statutes, to the University of Florida
84 Rinker School of Construction for purposes of implementing this
85 section.

86 (9) This section expires July 1, 2017.

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

90 Remove line 153 and insert:
91 expiration of the task force; creating the
92 Construction Industry Workforce Task Force within the
93 University of Florida Rinker School of Construction;
94 specifying the goals of the task force; providing for

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95 membership; requiring the University of Florida Rinker
96 School of Construction to provide assistance to the
97 task force; providing that members of the task force
98 may receive per diem and travel expenses; providing
99 for meetings; requiring a report to the Governor and
100 Legislature by a specified date; providing an
101 appropriation from specified funds available to the
102 Department of Business and Professional Regulation;
103 providing for expiration of the task force; requiring
104 the Florida