

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to specialty contracting; amending s.  
 3           489.117, F.S.; authorizing the performance of certain  
 4           specialty contracting for commercial and residential  
 5           swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas by certain persons  
 6           under the supervision of specified licensed  
 7           contractors; providing that such supervision does not  
 8           require a direct contract between specified persons or  
 9           for a person to be an employee of a specified  
 10          contractor; providing applicability; providing an  
 11          effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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15           Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (4) of  
 16          section 489.117, Florida Statutes, to read:

17           489.117 Registration; specialty contractors.—

18           (4)

19           (e) A person who is not certified or registered may  
 20          perform the work of a specialty contractor whose scope of  
 21          practice is limited to the type of work specified under s.  
 22          489.105(3)(j)-(l) for the construction, remodeling, repair, or  
 23          improvement of commercial and residential swimming pools, hot  
 24          tubs, and spas without obtaining a local license or  
 25          certification as a specialty contractor, provided the person is

26 | supervised by a contractor certified or registered under s.  
27 | 489.105(3)(j)-(l), the work is within the scope of the  
28 | supervising contractor's license, the supervising contractor is  
29 | responsible for the work, and the work does not require  
30 | certification or registration under s. 489.105(3)(d)-(i), (m)-  
31 | (o), or s. 489.505. Such supervision does not require a direct  
32 | contract between the contractor certified or registered under s.  
33 | 489.105(3)(j)-(l) and the person performing the work, or for the  
34 | person performing the work to be an employee of the contractor  
35 | certified or registered under s. 489.105(3)(j)-(l). This  
36 | subsection does not limit the exemptions provided in s. 489.103.

37 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.