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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to insulation products; creating s.
3 553.843, F.S.; specifying that a person who takes
4 certain actions relating to interior building envelope
5 insulation products without having a certain test
6 report is subject to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair
7 Trade Practices Act; requiring that the test report be
8 provided, upon request, to a local building official;
9 providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 553.843, Florida Statutes, is created to
14 read:

15 553.843 Interior building envelope insulation products.—Any
16 person who advertises, sells, offers, provides, distributes, or
17 markets a product as interior building envelope insulation
18 without a valid ASTM test report, which also complies with the
19 corresponding ASTM standard for the product, from a commission-
20 approved testing laboratory indicating that the product complies
21 with the Florida Building Code is subject to the Florida
22 Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act under part II of
23 chapter 501, brought by the enforcing authority as defined in s.
24 501.203. The test report for interior building envelope
25 insulation indicating that the product complies with the code
26 must be provided, upon request, to the local building official.

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