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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/30/2021	.	
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Diaz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 355 and 356
insert:

Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 489.509, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (1) of that section is republished, to read:

489.509 Fees.—

(1) The board, by rule, shall establish fees to be paid for applications, examination, reexamination, transfers, licensing



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11 and renewal, reinstatement, and recordmaking and recordkeeping.
12 The examination fee shall be in an amount that covers the cost
13 of obtaining and administering the examination and shall be
14 refunded if the applicant is found ineligible to sit for the
15 examination. The application fee is nonrefundable. The fee for
16 initial application and examination for certification of
17 electrical contractors may not exceed \$400. The initial
18 application fee for registration may not exceed \$150. The
19 biennial renewal fee may not exceed \$400 for certificateholders
20 and \$200 for registrants. The fee for initial application and
21 examination for certification of alarm system contractors may
22 not exceed \$400. The biennial renewal fee for certified alarm
23 system contractors may not exceed \$450. The board may establish
24 a fee for a temporary certificate as an alarm system contractor
25 not to exceed \$75. The board may also establish by rule a
26 delinquency fee not to exceed \$50. The fee to transfer a
27 certificate or registration from one business organization to
28 another may not exceed \$200. The fee for reactivation of an
29 inactive license may not exceed \$50. The board shall establish
30 fees that are adequate to ensure the continued operation of the
31 board. Fees shall be based on department estimates of the
32 revenue required to implement this part and the provisions of
33 law with respect to the regulation of electrical contractors and
34 alarm system contractors.

35 ~~(3) Four dollars of each fee under subsection (1) paid to~~
36 ~~the department at the time of application or renewal shall be~~
37 ~~transferred at the end of each licensing period to the~~
38 ~~department to fund projects relating to the building~~
39 ~~construction industry or continuing education programs offered~~



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40 ~~to persons engaged in the building construction industry in~~
41 ~~Florida. The board shall, at the time the funds are transferred,~~
42 ~~advise the department on the most needed areas of research or~~
43 ~~continuing education based on significant changes in the~~
44 ~~industry's practices or on the most common types of consumer~~
45 ~~complaints or on problems costing the state or local~~
46 ~~governmental entities substantial waste. The board's advice is~~
47 ~~not binding on the department. The department shall ensure the~~
48 ~~distribution of research reports and the availability of~~
49 ~~continuing education programs to all segments of the building~~
50 ~~construction industry to which they relate. The department shall~~
51 ~~report to the board in October of each year, summarizing the~~
52 ~~allocation of the funds by institution and summarizing the new~~
53 ~~projects funded and the status of previously funded projects.~~

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55 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

56 And the title is amended as follows:

57 Between lines 23 and 24

58 insert:

59 488.509, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to
60 certain fees collected by the department for
61 electrical and alarm system contracting; amending s.