

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1221 (2026)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED               | <u>      </u> (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED    | <u>      </u> (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u>      </u> (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT       | <u>      </u> (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN             | <u>      </u> (Y/N) |
| OTHER                 | <u>      </u>       |

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative LaMarca offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

6 Remove lines 552-563 and insert:

7 (4) ABANDONED APPLICATIONS.-The department must notify an  
8 applicant at least 5 business days before an application is  
9 deemed abandoned. If the applicant responds to such notification  
10 within 5 business days of receiving the notice and demonstrates  
11 good cause for why the application should not be deemed  
12 abandoned, the applicant may submit a subsequent grant  
13 application or the department may determine the application is  
14 not abandoned.

15 (9)-(8) CONTRACT MANAGEMENT.-

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16       (a) The department may contract with third parties for  
17 grants management, inspection services, contractor services for  
18 low-income applicants homeowners, information technology,  
19 educational outreach, and auditing services. Such contracts are  
20 considered direct costs of the program and are not subject to  
21 administrative cost limits. The department shall contract with  
22 providers that have a demonstrated record of successful business  
23 operations in areas directly related to the services to be  
24 provided and shall ensure the highest accountability for use of  
25 state funds, consistent with this section.

26       (11) ~~(10)~~ REPORTS.—The department shall make an annual  
27 report

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30       **D I R E C T O R Y   A M E N D M E N T**

31       Remove lines 292-295 and insert:

32       **Section 2. Subsections (4) through (10) of section**  
33 **215.5586, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5)**  
34 **through (11), respectively, paragraphs (a) through (e) of**  
35 **subsection (1), subsections (2) and (3), paragraph (a) of**  
36 **present subsection (8), and present subsection (10) are amended,**  
37 **and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read**

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

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41 Remove line 26 and insert:  
42 circumstances; requiring the department to notify an  
43 applicant if an application is to be deemed abandoned;  
44 amending s. 215.96, F.S.; revising the