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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Trumbull) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 892 - 908

and insert:

489.1295 Prohibition against nonpayment.—

(1) A licensed contractor must compensate a subcontractor or supplier, unless there is a bona fide dispute regarding the amount due, if any, for services, labor, or materials:

(a) Within 45 days after receiving payment for the services performed or materials supplied by the subcontractor or supplier; or



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12        (b) In accordance with the terms of the contract for such  
13 services, labor, or materials.

14        (2) A licensed contractor who knowingly or willfully  
15 violates this section is subject to disciplinary proceedings as  
16 provided in s. 489.129.

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

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20        Delete lines 90 - 95

21 and insert:

22        489.1295, F.S.; requiring licensed contractors to  
23        compensate subcontractors or suppliers for services,  
24        labor, or materials within a specified timeframe after  
25        receiving payment or in accordance with the terms of  
26        the contract for services, labor, or materials;  
27        providing an exception; providing disciplinary  
28        measures; amending s. 500.04,