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1197 Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section
 1198 553.842, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1199 553.842 Product evaluation and approval.—

1200 (8) The commission may adopt rules to approve the
 1201 following types of entities that produce information on which
 1202 product approvals are based. All of the following entities,
 1203 including engineers and architects, must comply with a
 1204 nationally recognized standard demonstrating independence or no
 1205 conflict of interest:

1206 (a) Evaluation entities approved pursuant to this
 1207 paragraph. The commission shall specifically approve the
 1208 National Evaluation Service, the International Association of
 1209 Plumbing and Mechanical Officials Evaluation Service, the
 1210 International Code Council Evaluation Services, Underwriters
 1211 Laboratories, LLC, Intertek Testing Services NA, Inc., and the
 1212 Miami-Dade County Building Code Compliance Office Product
 1213 Control Division. Architects and engineers licensed in this
 1214 state are also approved to conduct product evaluations as
 1215 provided in subsection (5).

1216 Section 23. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
 1217 553.844, Florida Statutes is amended, and subsection (4) of that
 1218 section is revived, readopted, and amended, to read:

1219 553.844 Windstorm loss mitigation; requirements for roofs
 1220 and opening protection.—

1221 (3) The Legislature finds that the integration of these
 1222 specifically identified mitigation measures is critical to