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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Garcia moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 73 - 188

and insert:

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Section 1. Subsection (3), paragraphs (a), (b), and (g) of subsection (12), and paragraph (e) of subsection (13) of section 718.111, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

718.111 The association.-

(3) POWER TO MANAGE CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY AND TO CONTRACT,

SUE, AND BE SUED; CONFLICT OF INTEREST.-

(a) The association may contract, sue, or be sued with

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12 respect to the exercise or nonexercise of its powers. For these 13 purposes, the powers of the association include, but are not 14 limited to, the maintenance, management, and operation of the 15 condominium property. After control of the association is 16 obtained by unit owners other than the developer, the 17 association may institute, maintain, settle, or appeal actions or hearings in its name on behalf of all unit owners concerning 18 19 matters of common interest to most or all unit owners, including, but not limited to, the common elements; the roof and 20 21 structural components of a building or other improvements; 22 mechanical, electrical, and plumbing elements serving an 23 improvement or a building; representations of the developer 24 pertaining to any existing or proposed commonly used facilities; 25 and protesting ad valorem taxes on commonly used facilities and 26 on units; and may defend actions in eminent domain or bring 27 inverse condemnation actions. If the association has the 28 authority to maintain a class action, the association may be 29 joined in an action as representative of that class with 30 reference to litigation and disputes involving the matters for which the association could bring a class action. Nothing herein 31 limits any statutory or common-law right of any individual unit 32 33 owner or class of unit owners to bring any action without 34 participation by the association which may otherwise be 35 available. 36

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41 718.111, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting an
42 association from hiring an attorney who represents the
43 management company of the association; revising
44 condominium association recordkeeping