HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 Representative(s) Kottkamp offered the following: 11 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 66, between lines 9 and 10, of the bill 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 68. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section 718.112, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 18 19 718.112 Bylaws.--20 (2) REQUIRED PROVISIONS. -- The bylaws shall provide for 21 the following and, if they do not do so, shall be deemed to 22 include the following: (f) Annual budget.--23 24 The proposed annual budget of common expenses shall 1. 25 be detailed and shall show the amounts budgeted by accounts 26 and expense classifications, including, if applicable, but not 27 limited to, those expenses listed in s. 718.504(21). A 28 multicondominium association shall adopt a separate budget of 29 common expenses for each condominium the association operates 30 and shall adopt a separate budget of common expenses for the 31 association. In addition, if the association maintains limited 1 File original & 9 copies hri0001 04/26/01 01:22 pm 01923-0074-725401

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1 common elements with the cost to be shared only by those 2 entitled to use the limited common elements as provided for in 3 s. 718.113(1), the budget or a schedule attached thereto shall 4 show amounts budgeted therefor. If, after turnover of control 5 of the association to the unit owners, any of the expenses 6 listed in s. 718.504(21) are not applicable, they need not be 7 listed.

8 2. In addition to annual operating expenses, the 9 budget may shall include reserve accounts for capital 10 expenditures and deferred maintenance. These accounts shall 11 include, but are not limited to, roof replacement, building 12 painting, and pavement resurfacing, regardless of the amount 13 of deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost, and for any other item for which the deferred maintenance expense or 14 15 replacement cost exceeds \$10,000. The amount to be reserved 16 shall be computed by means of a formula which is based upon 17 estimated remaining useful life and estimated replacement cost or deferred maintenance expense of each reserve item. 18 The association may adjust replacement reserve assessments 19 20 annually to take into account any changes in estimates or 21 extension of the useful life of a reserve item caused by 22 deferred maintenance. This subsection applies does not apply to an adopted budget in which the members of an association 23 24 have determined, by a majority vote at a duly called meeting 25 of the association, to provide the no reserves as described in or less reserves than required by this subsection. However, 26 27 prior to turnover of control of an association by a developer to unit owners other than a developer pursuant to s. 718.301, 28 29 the developer may vote to waive the reserves or reduce the 30 funding of reserves for the first 2 fiscal years of the 31 association's operation, beginning with the fiscal year in

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which the initial declaration is recorded, after which time 1 2 reserves may be required waived or reduced only upon the vote of a majority of all nondeveloper voting interests voting in 3 4 person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the 5 association. If a meeting of the unit owners has been called to determine whether to waive or reduce the funding of б 7 reserves, and no such result is achieved or a quorum is not 8 attained, the reserves as included in the budget shall go into effect. After the turnover, the developer may vote its voting 9 10 interest to provide for waive or reduce the funding of 11 reserves.

12 3. Reserve funds and any interest accruing thereon 13 shall remain in the reserve account or accounts, and shall be 14 used only for authorized reserve expenditures unless their use 15 for other purposes is approved in advance by a majority vote at a duly called meeting of the association. Prior to turnover 16 17 of control of an association by a developer to unit owners other than the developer pursuant to s. 718.301, the 18 developer-controlled association shall not vote to use 19 20 reserves for purposes other than that for which they were intended without the approval of a majority of all 21 22 nondeveloper voting interests, voting in person or by limited proxy at a duly called meeting of the association. 23

24 In a multicondominium association, the only voting 4. 25 interests which are eligible to vote on questions that involve waiving or reducing the funding of reserves, or using existing 26 27 reserve funds for purposes other than purposes for which the reserves were intended, are the voting interests of the units 28 29 subject to assessment to fund the reserves in question.

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   And the title is amended as follows:
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   after the semicolon insert:
          amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising language
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          with respect to condominium association bylaws;
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