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11	Representative(s) Bennett offered the following:
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13	Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 136. between lines 22 and 23,
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16	insert:
17	Section 38. Subsection (9) is added to section
18	199.185, Florida Statutes, to read:
19	199.185 Property exempted from annual and nonrecurring
20	taxes
21	(9)(a) Notes, bonds, or other obligations secured by
22	mortgages or liens given to secure the performance of an
23	indemnitor in an amount less than \$2 million to a surety by
24	insurance companies licensed in this state when such surety is
25	issued for the following purposes:
26	1. Construction bid bonds,
27	2. Construction performance bonds,
28	3. Construction payment bonds,
29	4. Construction licenses,
30	5. Permits,
31	6. Court bonds, or

7. Bail bonds

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are exempt from the tax imposed under this chapter at the time of recording the mortgage, deed of trust, or lien. The clerk of the court shall accept such recordings at the time of submittal and such mortgage or lien shall have a priority as of the date of recording over any subsequent filings by other parties notwithstanding that the enforcement of the recorded mortgage or lien on the indemnity may come subsequent to the later recording and any action against the indemnitor affecting said mortgage or lien shall provide notice to the insurance company.

- (b) Upon exercise of the rights under the mortgage or lien, all applicable taxes due pursuant to this chapter shall become due and payable as if the mortgage or lien were initially executed and recorded without this exemption.
- (c) Failure to pay tax at time of exercise shall not affect the mortgage or lien, but any person who willfully violates or fails to comply with this subsection is subject to the penalties set forth in s. 199.282.

Section 39. Subsection (5) is added to section 201.23, Florida Statutes, to read:

201.23 Foreign notes and other written obligations exempt.--

- (5)(a) Mortgages, trust deeds, liens, or security agreements filed or recorded to secure the performance of an indemnitor to a surety in an amount less than \$2 million by insurance companies licensed in this state when such surety is issued for the following purposes:
 - 1. Construction bid bonds,
 - 2. Construction performance bonds,

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1	3. Construction payment bonds,
2	4. Construction licenses,
3	5. Permits,
4	6. Court bonds, or
5	7. Bail bonds
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7	are exempt from the tax imposed under this chapter at the time
8	of recording the mortgage or lien. The clerk of the court
9	shall accept such recordings at the time of submittal and such
10	mortgage or lien shall have a priority as of the date of
11	recording over any subsequent filings by other parties
12	notwithstanding that the enforcement of the recorded mortgage
13	or lien on the indemnity may occur after the later recording
14	and any action against the indemnitor affecting said mortgage
15	or provides notice to the insurance company.
16	(b) Upon exercise of the rights under the mortgage or
17	lien, all applicable taxes due pursuant to this chapter shall
18	become due and payable as if the mortgage or lien were
19	initially executed and recorded without this exemption.
20	(c) Failure to pay any tax at time of exercise shall
21	result in the penalties set forth in this chapter for failure
22	to pay the tax.
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25	========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========
26	And the title is amended as follows:
27	On page 8, line 17, after the semicolon,
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29	insert:
30	amending ss. 199.185, 201.23, F.S.; exempting
31	certain mortgages and liens from the intangible

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personal property tax and the excise tax on documents at time of recording; providing that those taxes become due upon exercise of rights under the mortgage or lien; providing penalties for failure to pay those taxes when due;