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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Regulated Industries (Rich) recommended the  
2 following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment**

5 Delete line(s) 209-238

6 and insert:

7 (3) All residential pools and spas built after December 20,  
8 2009, must have:

9 (a) More than one drain;

10 (b) One or more unblockable drains; or

11 (c) No main drain.

12 (4) Every residential swimming pool and spa in the state  
13 that has a main drain, other than an unblockable drain, must be  
14 equipped with a drain cover that meets the consumer product  
15 safety standard established by s. 1404 of Title XIV of the  
16 federal Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.



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17       (5) The department shall provide periodic notification to  
18 owners of residential swimming pools and spas about compliance  
19 with the entrapment-protection standards of the ASME/ANSI  
20 A112.19.8 performance standard, or a successor standard, as  
21 adopted in compliance with Title XIV of the federal Energy  
22 Independence and Security Act of 2007.

23       Section 5. The Department of Health shall apply for and  
24 implement, if awarded, a federal grant for swimming pool and spa  
25 safety standards education and enforcement under the State  
26 Swimming Pool Safety Grant Program as established in s. 1405 of  
27 Title XIV of the federal Energy Independence and Security Act of  
28 2007. To ensure the state's eligibility for the grant award, the  
29 Department of Health, in coordination with the Department of  
30 Community Affairs and the Florida Building Commission, shall  
31 assess the Florida Statutes and the Florida Building Code to  
32 determine if additional changes are necessary to ensure  
33 compliance with federal standards regarding swimming pool and spa  
34 safety. The Department of Health shall provide the assessment to  
35 the Legislature by January 1, 2009.

36       Section 6. This act shall take effect December 20, 2008.