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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 56

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Deposits on New Homes" and substitute "New Homes and Custom Homes"; in line 6, strike "deposits on new homes" and substitute "certain deposits on new homes and custom homes"; and in line 9, strike "and 10-303.1" and substitute "10-303.1, and 10-504(d)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 17, insert:

"10-504.

- (d) (1) In lieu of the escrow accounts required under subsection (a) or (c) of this section, a custom home builder may obtain and maintain a corporate surety bond in the form and in the amounts required of a vendor or builder under § 10-302 of this title.
- (2) The surety bond obtained shall be conditioned on the return of the sum to the buyer in the event the buyer becomes entitled to the return of the money.
- (3) The custom home builder shall maintain the surety bond until the custom home builder complies with § 9-114 of this article.".