A bill to be entitled

An act relating to swimming pool specialty contracting services; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; authorizing certain persons under the supervision of specified licensed contractors to perform certain specialty contracting services for commercial or residential swimming pools, hot tubs or spas, or interactive water features; providing that such supervision does not require a direct contract between those persons; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (4) of section 489.117, Florida Statutes, to read:

489.117 Registration; specialty contractors.—

(4)

(e) A person who is not certified or registered may perform the work of a specialty contractor whose scope of practice is limited to the type of work specified under s. 489.105(3)(j)-(l) for the construction, remodeling, repair, or improvement of commercial and residential swimming pools, including interactive water features as defined in the Florida Building Code, hot tubs, and spas without obtaining a local license or certification as a specialty contractor, provided the

person is supervised by a contractor certified or registered under s. 489.105(3)(j)-(l), the work is within the scope of the supervising contractor's license, the supervising contractor is responsible for the work, and the work does not require certification or registration under s. 489.105(3)(d)-(i), (m)-(o), or s. 489.505. Such supervision does not require a direct contract between the contractor certified or registered under s. 489.105(3)(j)-(l) and the person performing the work, or for the person performing the work to be an employee of the contractor certified or registered under s. 489.105(3)(j)-(l). This subsection does not limit the exemptions provided in s. 489.103.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.