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Amend printed copy of **SB 98/GA**

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(3) (a) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, an individual who has not yet obtained certification under subsection (2) of this section may perform structural steel welding if:

1. The individual performs welding activities under the direct supervision of a welder who holds certification required under subsection (2) of this section;

and

2. All welding performed by the trainee is subject to the same inspection and quality control requirements applicable to certified welders on the project.

(b) A trainee performing welding activities under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not be designated as the responsible structural welder for a project until certification requirements under subsection (2) of this section are satisfied.

(4) This section shall not be interpreted to prohibit entry-level welders, apprentices, or trainees from gaining supervised on-the-job welding experience necessary to obtain the certification required under subsection (2) of this section."; and

On page 2, line 13, delete "(3)" and insert "(5)" in lieu thereof.

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Committee Amendment _____

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