THE FLORIDA SENATE 2013 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

HB 4001 — Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act

by Reps. Gaetz, Perry, and others (CS/SB 320 by Environmental Preservation and Conservation Committee and Senator Evers)

The bill repeals the statutes comprising the Florida Renewable Fuel Standard Act, allowing a terminal supplier, importer, blender, or wholesaler to sell unblended gasoline for any use or purpose, not just those currently listed as exemptions to the act. The repeal of the Florida requirements on sellers of gasoline will leave the federal blending requirements on producers untouched and in effect.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2013.

Vote: Senate 33-1; House 77-39

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