

Bill No. HB 1601, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. Barcode 612010

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Senators Lee and Clary moved the following amendment :

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 20 & 21,

insert:

Section 2. (1) The Florida Public Service Commission in consultation with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is directed to perform a study for the purpose of defining public policy with respect to the use of renewable resources in Florida. At a minimum, the study shall assess cost, feasibility, deployment schedules, and impacts on the environment of increased use of renewables. In addition, the study shall describe options and mechanisms to encourage the increased deployment of renewables within our state. The results of this study shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House by February 1, 2003.

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Biomass" means a power source that is comprised of, but not limited to, combustible residues or gasses from forest products manufacturing, agricultural and orchard crops,

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1 waste products from livestock and poultry operations and food
2 processing, urban wood waste, municipal solid waste, municipal
3 liquid waste treatment operations, and landfill.

4 (b) "Green energy" means renewable energy.

5 (c) "Renewable energy" means electricity generated
6 from any method or process that uses one or more of the
7 following sources of energy: biomass; municipal solid waste;
8 geothermal energy; solar energy; wind energy; wood waste;
9 ocean thermal gradient power; hydroelectric power; landfill
10 gas; and agricultural products and by-products.

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12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, lines 1-7, delete those lines

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19 and insert:

20 A bill to be entitled
21 An act relating to electricity; amending s.
22 366.8255, F.S.; redefining the term
23 "environmental compliance costs" to include
24 certain costs relating to air quality;
25 requiring the Florida Public Service Commission
26 to perform a study concerning renewable
27 resources; providing definitions; providing an
28 effective date.

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