

By Senator Bennett

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to renewable energy; creating  
3           s. 366.8155, F.S.; providing definitions for  
4           purposes of ss. 366.80-366.85 and 403.519,  
5           F.S., the Florida Energy Efficiency and  
6           Conservation Act; providing an effective date.

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

10           Section 1. Section 366.8155, Florida Statutes, is  
11 created to read:

12           366.8155 Definitions relating to renewable energy  
13 sources.--As used in ss. 366.80-366.85 and 403.519, the term:

14           (1) "Biomass" means a power source that is comprised  
15 of, but not limited to, combustible residues or gasses from  
16 forest-products manufacturing, agricultural and orchard crops,  
17 waste products from livestock and poultry operations or food  
18 processing, urban wood waste, municipal solid waste, municipal  
19 liquid-waste-treatment operations, and landfill gasses.

20           (2) "Renewable energy" means energy produced from any  
21 method or process that uses one or more of the following  
22 sources of energy: fuel cells, biomass, solar thermal or  
23 gradient power, hydroelectric power, landfill gasses,  
24 agricultural products and byproducts, and waste heat from  
25 exothermic reactions.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

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29                                   SENATE SUMMARY

30           Defines the terms "biomass" and "renewable energy" for  
31           purposes of the Florida Energy Efficiency and  
31           Conservation Act.