

HB 0037A

2004

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to electric power restoration; providing  
 3           for planning for restoration of electric power;  
 4           requiring priority for nursing homes and certain  
 5           retirement facilities; providing for responsibility of  
 6           nursing home or retirement facility to notify electric  
 7           power provider of need for prioritization; providing an  
 8           effective date.

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

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 12           Section 1.   Planning for restoration of electric  
 13   power.--Any plan for restoration of electric power to a wide  
 14   area affected by a power outage that prioritizes individual  
 15   facilities or types of facilities for restoration shall  
 16   include priority for nursing homes and retirement facilities  
 17   that have residents dependent on electrical medical equipment.  
 18   It shall be the responsibility of the nursing home or  
 19   retirement facility to notify the appropriate electric power  
 20   provider of the need to be prioritized for the restoration of  
 21   power.

22           Section 2.   This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
 23   law.