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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1 Representative Hasner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (413029) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 261-311 and insert:

5 Section 8. Florida Energy Commission.--

6 (1) The Florida Energy Commission is created and shall be
7 located within the Office of Legislative Services for
8 administrative purposes. The commission shall be comprised of a
9 total of nine members.

10 (a) The members shall be appointed as follows: the
11 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives shall appoint four members each and shall
13 jointly appoint the ninth member, who shall serve as chair.
14 Members shall be appointed to 2-year terms; however, in order to
15 establish staggered terms, for the initial appointments, each
16 appointing official shall appoint two members to a 1-year term

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17 and two members to a 2-year term. Members must meet the
18 following qualifications and restrictions:

19 1. A member must be an expert in one or more of the
20 following fields: energy, natural resource conservation,
21 economics, engineering, finance, law, consumer protection, state
22 energy policy, or another field substantially related to the
23 duties and functions of the commission. The commission shall
24 fairly represent the fields specified in this subparagraph.

25 2. Each member shall, at the time of appointment and at
26 each commission meeting during his or her term of office,
27 disclose:

28 a. Whether he or she has any financial interest, other
29 than ownership of shares in a mutual fund, in any business
30 entity that, directly or indirectly, owns or controls, or is an
31 affiliate or subsidiary of, any business entity that may profit
32 by the policy recommendations developed by the commission.

33 b. Whether he or she is employed by or is engaged in any
34 business activity with any business entity that, directly or
35 indirectly, owns or controls, or is an affiliate or subsidiary
36 of, any business entity that may profit by the policy
37 recommendations developed by the commission.

38 (b) The following may also attend meetings and provide
39 information and advise at the request of the chair:

40 1. The chair of the Florida Public Service Commission, or
41 his or her designee.

42 2. The Public Counsel, or his or her designee.

43 3. The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his or her
44 designee.

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45 4. The Director of the Office of Insurance Regulation, or
46 his or her designee.

47 5. The Secretary of Health, or his or her designee.

48 6. The chair of the State Board of Education, or his or
49 her designee.

50 7. The Secretary of Community Affairs, or his or her
51 designee.

52 8. The Secretary of Transportation, or his or her
53 designee.

54 9. The Secretary of Environmental Protection, or his or
55 her designee.

56 (2) Members shall serve without compensation but are
57 entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as
58 provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

59 (3) Meetings of the commission shall be held in various
60 locations around the state and at the call of the chair;
61 however, the commission must meet at least twice each year.

62 (4) (a) The commission may employ staff to assist in the
63 performance of its duties, including an executive director, an
64 attorney, a communications staff member, and an executive
65 assistant.

66 (b) The commission may form advisory groups consisting of
67 members of the public to provide information on specific issues.

68 (5) The commission shall develop recommendations for
69 legislation to establish a state energy policy. The
70 recommendations of the commission shall be based on the guiding
71 principles of reliability, efficiency, affordability, and
72 diversity as provided in subsection (7). The commission shall
73 continually review the state energy policy and shall recommend

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74 to the Legislature any additional necessary changes or
75 improvements.

76 (6) (a) The commission shall report by December 31 of each
77 year to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
78 of Representatives on its progress and recommendations,
79 including draft legislation.

80 (b) The commission's initial report must be filed by
81 December 31, 2007, and must identify incentives for research,
82 development, or deployment projects involving the goals and
83 issues set forth in this section; set forth policy
84 recommendations for conservation of all forms of energy; and set
85 forth a plan of action, together with a timetable, for
86 addressing additional issues.

87 (c) The commission's initial report shall also recommend
88 consensus-based public-involvement processes that evaluate
89 greenhouse gas emissions in this state and make recommendations
90 regarding related economic, energy, and environmental benefits.

91 (d) The report must include recommended steps and a
92 schedule for the development of a comprehensive state climate
93 action plan with greenhouse gas reduction through a public-
94 involvement process, including transportation and land use;
95 power generation; residential, commercial, and industrial
96 activities; waste management; agriculture and forestry;
97 emissions-reporting systems; and public education.

98 (7) In developing its recommendations, the commission
99 shall be guided by the principles of reliability, efficiency,
100 affordability, and diversity, and more specifically as follows:

101 (a) The state should have a reliable electric supply with
102 adequate reserves.

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103 (b) The transmission and delivery of electricity should be
104 reliable.

105 (c) The generation, transmission, and delivery of
106 electricity should be accomplished with the least detriment to
107 the environment and public health.

108 (d) The generation, transmission, and delivery of
109 electricity should be accomplished compatibly with the goals for
110 growth management.

111 (e) Electricity generation, transmission, and delivery
112 facilities should be reasonably secure from damage, taking all
113 factors into consideration, and recovery from damage should be
114 prompt.

115 (f) Electric rates should be affordable, as to base rates
116 and all recovery-clause additions, with sufficient incentives
117 for utilities to achieve this goal.

118 (g) The state should have a reliable supply of motor
119 vehicle fuels, both under normal circumstances and during
120 hurricanes and other emergency situations.

121 (h) In-state research, development, and deployment of
122 alternative energy technologies and alternative motor vehicle
123 fuels should be encouraged.

124 (i) When possible, the resources of the state should be
125 used in achieving the goals enumerated in this subsection.

126 (j) Consumers of energy should be encouraged and given
127 incentives to be more efficient in their use of energy.

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129 It is the specific intent of the Legislature that nothing in
130 this section shall in any way change the powers, duties, and
131 responsibilities of the Public Service Commission or the powers,
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132 | duties, and responsibilities assigned by the Florida Electrical
133 | Power Plant Siting Act, ss. 403.501-403.518, Florida Statutes.

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136 | Remove lines 4292-4297 and insert:

137 | creating the Florida Energy Commission within the Office

138 | of Legislative Services; providing for appointment,

139 | qualifications, and terms of members; authorizing certain

140 | persons to attend meetings of and advise the commission;

141 | providing for reimbursement for travel expenses and per

142 | diem; providing for meetings; providing purposes and

143 | guiding principles of the commission; requiring

144 | recommendations and reports; providing legislative intent;