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The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Bennett) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 13,

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. (1) The Florida Alternative Energy Center Trust Fund is created within, and shall be administered by, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. Moneys deposited into the fund shall be those collected from sources designated by law, federal moneys made available for alternative energy uses, donations, or moneys appropriated from the General Revenue Fund. The purpose of the trust fund is to provide funding for the Florida Alternative Energy Center in fulfilling its statutory duties.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and under s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for

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1 carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

2 (3) In accordance with Section 19(f)(2), Article III
3 of the State Constitution, the trust fund must, unless
4 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2011. Before its
5 scheduled termination, the trust fund must be reviewed as
6 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date
8 as SB 996 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
9 legislation is enacted in the same legislative session, or an
10 extension thereof, and becomes law, but this act shall not
11 take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the
12 membership of each house of the Legislature.

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, line 1,
18 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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and insert:

21 An act relating to trust funds; creating the
22 Florida Alternative Energy Center Trust Fund;
23 providing for sources of funds and purposes;
24 requiring funds to remain in the trust fund at
25 the end of each fiscal year; providing for
26 future review and termination or re-creation of
27 the fund; providing a contingent effective
28 date.

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