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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: WD	.	
3/13/2008	.	
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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Saunders) recommended the following **amendment to amendment
(866008)** :

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 1573 and 1574
insert:

Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 403.506, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

403.506 Applicability, thresholds, and certification.--

(1) The provisions of this act shall apply to any
electrical power plant as defined herein, except that the
provisions of this act shall not apply to any electrical power
plant or steam generating plant of less than 75 megawatts in

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capacity or to any substation to be constructed as part of an associated transmission line unless the applicant has elected to apply for certification of such plant or substation under this act. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any ~~unit capacity~~ expansion of ~~35 megawatts or less~~ of an existing exothermic reaction electrical generation facility ~~cogeneration unit~~ that produces renewable energy as defined in s. 377.803 and that was exempt from this act when it was originally built; however, this exemption shall not apply if the unit uses oil or natural gas for purposes other than unit startup or if the electrical generation facility exports over 75 megawatts to the grid. No construction of any new electrical power plant or expansion in steam generating capacity as measured by an increase in the maximum electrical generator rating of any existing electrical power plant may be undertaken after October 1, 1973, without first obtaining certification in the manner as herein provided, except that this act shall not apply to any such electrical power plant which is presently operating or under construction or which has, upon the effective date of chapter 73-33, Laws of Florida, applied for a permit or certification under requirements in force prior to the effective date of such act.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On line(s) 2097, after the second semicolon,
insert:

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43 | amending s. 403.506, F.S.; providing that certain
44 | electrical generation facilities that produce renewable
45 | energy are exempt from the Florida Electrical Power Plan
46 | Siting Act; providing an exception;