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1 Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

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3 Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

4 Between line(s) 880-881

5 insert:

6 Section 9. Section 196.175, Florida Statutes, is
7 amended to read:

8 196.175 Renewable energy source exemption.--

9 (1) Improved real property upon which a renewable energy
10 source device is installed and operated shall be entitled to an
11 exemption not greater than the lesser of:

12 (a) The assessed value of such real property less any other
13 exemptions applicable under this chapter;

14 (b) The original cost of the device, including the
15 installation cost thereof, but excluding the cost of replacing
16 previously existing property removed or improved in the course of
17 such installation; or



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18 (c) Eight percent of the assessed value of such property
19 immediately following installation.

20 (2) The exempt amount authorized under subsection (1) shall
21 apply in full if the device was installed and operative
22 throughout the 12-month period preceding January 1 of the year of
23 application for this exemption. If the device was operative for a
24 portion of that period, the exempt amount authorized under this
25 section shall be reduced proportionally.

26 (3) It shall be the responsibility of the applicant for an
27 exemption pursuant to this section to demonstrate affirmatively
28 to the satisfaction of the property appraiser that he or she
29 meets the requirements for exemption under this section and that
30 the original cost pursuant to paragraph (1)(b) and the period for
31 which the device was operative, as indicated on the exemption
32 application, are correct.

33 (4) No exemption authorized pursuant to this section shall
34 be granted for a period of more than 10 years. No exemption shall
35 be granted with respect to renewable energy source devices
36 installed before January 1, 2009 ~~January 1, 1980, or after~~
37 ~~December 31, 1990.~~

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39 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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41 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Delete line(s) 42 after the semicolon ";"

44 insert:

45 amending s. 196.175, F.S.; providing no exemption shall be
46 granted for renewable energy source devices installed
47 before January 1, 2009;