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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: WD	.	
3/27/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Bennett)
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 671-695

6 and insert:

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

9 196.175 Renewable energy source exemption.--

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

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

15 ~~(b)~~ the original cost of the device, including the
16 installation cost thereof, but excluding the cost of replacing



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17 | previously existing property removed or improved in the course of
18 | such installation; ~~or~~

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

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

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

34 | (4) An ~~No~~ exemption authorized pursuant to this section may
35 | not shall be granted for a period of more than 10 years. An ~~No~~
36 | exemption may not shall be granted with respect to renewable
37 | energy source devices installed before July 1, 2008 ~~January 1,~~
38 | ~~1980, or after December 31, 1990.~~

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40 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

41 | And the title is amended as follows:

42 | Delete line(s) 29-37

43 | and insert:

44 | amending s. 196.175, F.S.; revising the amount of the
45 | exemption for installing a renewable energy source device;
46 | providing that an exemption for the installation of a



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47 | renewable energy source device before a specified date may
48 | not be granted;