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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
 2 (Saunders) recommended the following **substitute for amendment**
 3 **(932140)** :

Senate Amendment

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 6 Between line(s) 1509 and 1510
 7 and insert:

8 Section 23. Section 377.950, Florida Statutes, is created
 9 to read:

10 377.950 .--Greenhouse Gas Registry and Inventory--

11 (1) The legislature declares its support for this State's
 12 participation in the Climate Registry which Florida joined as a
 13 founding member in May 2007. The Climate Registry is an
 14 international organization of, as of November 7, 2007, 40
 15 states, plus the District of Columbia, four Native American

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16 Tribes, four Canadian Provinces and one Mexican State with the
17 common goal of developing and managing a greenhouse gas
18 reporting system with high integrity that is capable of
19 supporting various greenhouse gas emission reporting and
20 reduction polices for our member states and other reporting
21 entities. It will provide an accurate, transparent, and
22 verified set of greenhouse gas emission data from reporting
23 entities, supported by a robust accounting and verification
24 infrastructure. As such, it will greatly assist Florida in
25 developing its own registry.

26 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
27 maintain a greenhouse gas registry and inventory. Reporting to
28 the Department shall be mandatory for all of state government
29 and all utilities operating in the State. Reporting shall be
30 optional for county governments and all other businesses. The
31 Department shall seek ways to assist local governments, counties
32 and businesses to voluntarily participate in the Department's
33 registry and inventory.

34 (3) The Department shall have rule making authority to
35 adopt and implement methodologies for the recording and
36 monitoring of emissions of greenhouse gas and to maintain a
37 ledger to record reductions in such emissions.

38 Section 24. Section 377.975, Florida Statutes, is created
39 to read:

40 377.975 .-- Greenhouse Gas Emission Targets.--

41 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the initial
42 greenhouse gas emission targets established in this section are
43 to provide guidance in Florida's long term response to global

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44 warming. As such, no specific implementing policies to achieve
45 greenhouse gas emission reductions are statutorily specified.

46 (2) The State's initial long-term reduction targets for
47 greenhouse gas emissions are as follows:

48 a) by 2020 achieve 2000 emission levels,

49 b) by 2030 achieve 1990 emission levels, and

50 c) by 2050 achieve 80% below 1990 levels

51 (3) The targets established in section are subject to
52 review in 2013. Such review will require the Legislature to
53 reassess the relevant concepts, science, economics, and state
54 policies to determine if such targets should be changed, and, if
55 so, what the new targets should be.

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57 (Renumber subsequent sections)