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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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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)**

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6 Between lines 695 and 696,  
7 insert:

8 Section 7. Subsection (14) of section 196.012, Florida  
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 196.012 Definitions.--For the purpose of this chapter, the  
11 following terms are defined as follows, except where the context  
12 clearly indicates otherwise:

13 (14) "Renewable energy source device" or "device" means any  
14 of the following equipment which, when installed in connection  
15 with a dwelling unit or other structure, collects, transmits,  
16 stores, or uses solar energy, wind energy, or energy derived from  
17 geothermal deposits:



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- 18 (a) Solar energy collectors.
- 19 (b) Storage tanks and other storage systems, excluding  
20 swimming pools used as storage tanks.
- 21 (c) Rockbeds.
- 22 (d) Thermostats and other control devices.
- 23 (e) Heat exchange devices.
- 24 (f) Pumps and fans.
- 25 (g) Roof ponds.
- 26 (h) Freestanding thermal containers.
- 27 (i) Pipes, ducts, refrigerant handling systems, and other  
28 equipment used to interconnect such systems; however,  
29 conventional backup systems of any type are not included in this  
30 definition.
- 31 (j) Windmills.
- 32 (k) Wind-driven generators.
- 33 (l) Power conditioning and storage devices that use wind  
34 energy to generate electricity or mechanical forms of energy.
- 35 (m) Pipes and other equipment used to transmit hot  
36 geothermal water to a dwelling or structure from a geothermal  
37 deposit.

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39 ~~"Renewable energy source device" or "device" also means any heat~~  
40 ~~pump with an energy efficiency ratio (EER) or a seasonal energy~~  
41 ~~efficiency ratio (SEER) exceeding 8.5 and a coefficient of~~  
42 ~~performance (COP), exceeding 2.8; waste heat recovery system; or~~  
43 ~~water heating system the primary heat source of which is a~~  
44 ~~dedicated heat pump or the otherwise unused capacity of a heat~~  
45 ~~pump heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning system, provided~~  
46 ~~such device is installed in a structure substantially complete~~  
47 ~~before January 1, 1985, and whether or not solar energy, wind~~



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48 ~~energy, or energy derived from geothermal deposits is collected,~~  
49 ~~transmitted, stored, or used by such device.~~

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

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54 On line 37, after the first semicolon,  
55 insert:

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57 amending s. 196.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the  
58 term "renewable energy source device" or "device";