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CHAMBER ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Between lines 1509 and 1510,
 7 insert:

8 Section 23. Part V of chapter 377, Florida Statutes,
 9 consisting of sections 377.950 and 377.975, is created 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 this state joined
 13 as a 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, which
17 has the common goal of developing and managing a greenhouse gas
18 reporting system of high integrity which is capable of
19 supporting various policies for reporting and reducing
20 greenhouse gas emissions of the member states and other
21 reporting entities. The climate registry will provide an
22 accurate, transparent, and verified set of data concerning
23 greenhouse gas emissions from reporting entities which is
24 supported by a robust accounting and verification
25 infrastructure. As such, the registry will greatly assist this
26 state in developing its own registry.

27 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
28 maintain a greenhouse gas registry and inventory. Reporting to
29 the department is mandatory for all agencies of the state and
30 all utilities operating in this state. Reporting data by
31 counties and private businesses is discretionary. The department
32 shall seek ways to assist local governments, counties, and
33 businesses to voluntarily participate in the department's
34 registry and inventory.

35 (3) The department may adopt rules to implement
36 methodologies for recording and monitoring emissions of
37 greenhouse gases and for maintaining a ledger to record
38 reductions in such emissions.

39 377.957 Greenhouse gas emission targets.--

40 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the initial
41 greenhouse gas emission targets established in this section are
42 to provide guidance in this state's long-term response to global
43 warming. As such, no specific implementing policies to achieve



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44 greenhouse gas emission reductions are statutorily specified.
 45 The appropriate mechanism to develop such polices is by the
 46 Florida Energy Commission using a consensus-based, stakeholder-
 47 driven process.

48 (2) This state's initial long-term reduction targets for
 49 greenhouse gas emissions are as follows:

- 50 (a) By 2020 achieve 2000 emission levels;
- 51 (b) By 2030 achieve 1990 emission levels; and
- 52 (c) By 2050 achieve 80 percent below 1990 levels.

53 (3) The targets established in this section are subject to
 54 review in 2013. The Florida Energy Commission and the
 55 Legislature shall reassess the relevant concepts, science,
 56 economics, and state policies in order to determine if the
 57 targets should be changed and, if so, what the new targets
 58 should be.

59 (4) Starting in 2014, the Florida Energy Commission shall
 60 provide an annual assessment report on the progress being made
 61 in achieving the emission-reduction targets. Such assessment
 62 report will be provided to the Legislature as part of the
 63 commission's annual report to the Legislature due by December 31
 64 of each year.

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 66 Redesignate subsequent sections.

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

69 And the title is amended as follows:

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 71 On line 2089, after the semicolon,

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72 | insert:

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74 | creating part V of ch. 377, F.S.; providing legislative
75 | intent; requiring the Department of Environmental
76 | Protection to maintain a greenhouse gas registry and
77 | inventory; requiring all agencies of the state to report
78 | greenhouse gas data to the department; making reporting
79 | greenhouse gas data by counties and private businesses
80 | discretionary; requiring the department to assist local
81 | governments, counties, and businesses to voluntarily
82 | participate in the department's registry and inventory;
83 | authorizing the department to adopt rules; setting the
84 | state's initial long-term reduction targets for greenhouse
85 | gas emissions; providing that the initial long-term
86 | reduction targets are subject to review in 2013; requiring
87 | the Florida Energy Commission to issue an annual
88 | assessment report on the progress being made in achieving
89 | the emission-reduction targets;