

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 4/2/2008

The Committee on Finance and Tax (Haridopolos) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 859 and 860,

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Section 17. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (3) of section 220.193, Florida Statutes, to read:

220.193 Florida renewable energy production credit. --

(3) An annual credit against the tax imposed by this section shall be allowed to a taxpayer, based on the taxpayer's production and sale of electricity from a new or expanded Florida renewable energy facility. For a new facility, the credit shall be based on the taxpayer's sale of the facility's entire electrical production. For an expanded facility, the credit shall be based on the increases in the facility's electrical production that are achieved after May 1, 2006.



(j) The credit shall be allowed to a corporation that owns a partnership or limited liability company that has elected to be treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes when the partnership or limited liability company produces and sells electricity from a new or expanded renewable energy facility. If the partnership or limited liability company that produces or sells the electricity is owned by more than one corporation, the value of the credit shall be prorated among the owners in the same manner as items of income and expense are prorated for federal income tax purposes.

Section 18. It is the intent of the Legislature that s. 220.193(3)(j), Florida Statutes, as created by this act, is remedial in nature and applies retroactively to the effective date of the law establishing the credit.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

On line(s) 58, after the first semicolon, insert:

> amending s. 220.193, F.S.; allowing a corporation that owns a partnership or limited liability company that produces and sells electricity from a new or expanded renewable energy facility to claim a renewable energy production credit; providing for proration among multiple owners; providing for retroactive application;