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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ausley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 2174-2190 and insert:

5 shall have rulemaking authority for providing annual cost
6 recovery and incentive-based adjustments to authorized rates of
7 return on common equity to providers to incentivize renewable
8 energy. Notwithstanding s. 366.91(3) and (4), upon the
9 ratification of the rules developed pursuant to this subsection,
10 each public utility must continuously offer a purchase contract
11 to producers of renewable energy. The commission shall approve
12 projects and power sales agreements with renewable power
13 producers and the sale of renewable energy credits needed to
14 comply with the renewable portfolio standard. In the event of
15 any conflict, this subparagraph shall supersede s. 366.91(3) and
16 (4). In order to minimize the impact on utility rates, the rule

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17 shall also provide incentives for nonprovider owned renewable
18 facilities consistent with s. 366.92(1).

19 2. Shall provide for appropriate compliance measures,
20 including an alternative compliance payment mechanism, in order
21 to ensure that compliance with the rule is not cost prohibitive.

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