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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representatives Rehwinkel Vasilinda and Rogers offered the  
2 following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove line 276 and insert:

6 (2) After the distributions under subsection (1), the next  
7 \$125 million from state income from offshore oil and natural gas  
8 activities shall be equally distributed as follows:

9 (a) Up to \$25 million annually shall be appropriated to  
10 the Florida Energy and Climate Commission to be used for  
11 enhancements to the Solar Energy System Incentives Program.

12 (b) Up to \$25 million annually shall be appropriated to  
13 the Board of Governors of the State University System to fund  
14 research and development of technologies, systems, and processes  
15 to solve the nation's dependency on foreign fossil fuels and

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16 expand the use of alternative, biomass, and renewable  
17 alternative fuels through a peer-reviewed grant process.

18 (c) Up to \$25 million annually shall be appropriated to  
19 the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for enhanced funding of the  
20 management of public lands and state parks or the funding of  
21 beach nourishment, or both, as determined by the Board of  
22 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

23 (d) Up to \$25 million annually shall be appropriated to  
24 fund environmental science programs in elementary and middle  
25 schools in preparation for 10th grade and higher science testing  
26 and for promoting science in high schools, to be spread  
27 equitably between each school district.

28 (e) Up to \$25 million annually shall be appropriated in  
29 equal amounts to establish hands-on oil and natural gas industry  
30 training academies in 25 counties using current state-of-the-art  
31 industry-provided materials, technological training, and  
32 instructors. Up to \$15 million of the appropriation under this  
33 paragraph shall be used to fund high school oil and natural gas  
34 industry training academies. Up to \$10 million of the  
35 appropriation under this paragraph shall be used to fund  
36 community college oil and natural gas industry training  
37 academies, spread as evenly as possible geographically across  
38 the state.

39 (3) Where federally recognized military range and activity  
40 zones exist, each submitted proposal shall allow temporary  
41 geological or drilling and equipment activities, or both, above  
42 and below the surface of the water in order to establish pump

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43 sites only, after which, no above-surface permanent placement of  
44 equipment other than safety marker buoys is allowed.

45 (4) Each submitted proposal shall be presented with a  
46 study that draws from existing state-of-the-art technology to  
47 demonstrate that exploration for oil and gas is feasible in the  
48 intended permit area.

49 (5) The Division of State Lands in the Department of

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52 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

53 Between lines 22 and 23, insert:  
54 providing for distribution of other state income from offshore  
55 oil and natural gas activities; providing limitations on  
56 activities in military range and activity zones; requiring each  
57 proposal to be presented with a specified study;