

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to clothes washer rebates; creating s.
 3 373.187, F.S.; providing a definition for the term "front-
 4 loading clothes washer"; requiring water management
 5 districts to develop and implement incentive programs for
 6 local governments to adopt consumer rebate programs for
 7 specified clothes washers; specifying a limitation;
 8 providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Section 373.187, Florida Statutes, is created
 13 to read:

14 373.187 Local front-loading washer rebates.--

15 (1) As used in this section, the term "front-loading
 16 clothes washer" means a residential clothes washer that is
 17 designed to be loaded from the front of the machine and has an
 18 Energy Star water factor of 8.0 or less.

19 (2) Each water management district shall develop and
 20 implement an incentive program to encourage all municipal and
 21 county governments within the district to adopt consumer rebate
 22 programs for the purchase of front-loading clothes washers.

23 (3) Rebate programs shall prohibit consumers from
 24 receiving more than one rebate for the same purchase, and only
 25 one rebate shall be allowed for each eligible product.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.