

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the energy-efficient appliance rebate
 3 program; creating s. 377.807, F.S.; authorizing the
 4 Florida Energy and Climate Commission to develop and
 5 administer a consumer rebate program for specified energy-
 6 efficient appliances; authorizing the commission to adopt
 7 rules; authorizing the commission to enter into contracts
 8 or memoranda of agreement with other agencies of the
 9 state, public-private partnerships, and other arrangements
 10 for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 377.807, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 377.807 Energy-efficient appliance rebate program.--The
 17 Florida Energy and Climate Commission is authorized to develop
 18 and administer a consumer rebate program for residential Energy
 19 Star appliances, consistent with 42 U.S.C. s. 15821 and any
 20 federal agency guidance or regulations issued in furtherance of
 21 federal law. The commission may adopt rules pursuant to ss.
 22 120.536(1) and 120.54 concerning program provisions deemed by
 23 federal law to be within the discretion of the commission,
 24 consistent with 42 U.S.C. s. 15821 and any subsequent
 25 implementing federal regulations or guidance. The commission is
 26 authorized to enter into contracts or memoranda of agreement
 27 with other agencies of the state, public-private partnerships,

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28 | or other arrangements in order to achieve the most efficient
29 | means of administering such consumer rebates.

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