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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Gaetz moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 48 - 89

and insert:

~~(a) The center shall develop and promulgate standards for solar energy systems manufactured or sold in this state based on the best currently available information and shall consult with scientists, engineers, or persons in research centers who are engaged in the construction of, experimentation with, and research of solar energy systems to properly identify the most reliable designs and types of solar energy systems.~~

(b) The center shall select nationally-recognized standards



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13 for solar energy systems and establish criteria for testing the
14 performance of solar energy systems and shall maintain the
15 necessary capability for testing or evaluating the performance
16 of solar energy systems. ~~The center may accept results of tests~~
17 ~~on solar energy systems made by other organizations, companies,~~
18 ~~or persons when such tests are conducted according to the~~
19 ~~criteria established by the center and when the testing entity~~
20 ~~has no vested interest in the manufacture, distribution or sale~~
21 ~~of solar energy systems.~~

22 (5)(e) FEES.-The center shall charge ~~be entitled to receive~~
23 a testing fee sufficient to cover the costs of such testing. All
24 testing fees shall be transmitted by the center to the Chief
25 Financial Officer to be deposited in the Solar Energy Center
26 Testing Trust Fund, which is ~~hereby~~ created in the State
27 Treasury, and disbursed for the payment of expenses incurred in
28 testing solar energy systems.

29 (6)(d)-All solar energy systems manufactured or sold in the
30 state must meet the nationally-recognized standards selected
31 ~~established~~ by the center and shall display accepted results of
32 approved performance tests in a manner prescribed by the center.

33 Section 2. The Florida Building Commission is directed to
34 make all changes to the building and energy codes necessary to
35 conform those rules to this bill.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete lines 2 - 8



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42 and insert:

43 An act relating to energy; amending s. 377.705, F.S.;

44 requiring the Solar Energy Center to charge testing fees;

45 directing the Florida Building Commission to make all changes to

46 the building and energy codes necessary to conform to this act.