

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Energy and Climate
 3 Commission; requiring the Florida Energy and Climate
 4 Commission to prepare a report on energy efficiency with
 5 respect to low-income households and rental housing
 6 properties to be submitted to the Legislature by a
 7 specified date; providing report requirements; providing
 8 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. (1) The Florida Energy and Climate Commission
 13 shall prepare a report that:

14 (a) Identifies methods of increasing energy-efficiency
 15 practices among low-income households as defined in s. 420.9071,
 16 Florida Statutes. The commission shall, at a minimum, identify
 17 energy-efficiency programs currently offered to low-income
 18 households by community action agencies, community-based
 19 organizations, and utility companies in this state and similar
 20 programs offered to low-income households in other states.

21 (b) Determines the statewide impact of improving the level
 22 of energy efficiency of rental housing properties, including,
 23 but not limited to, the environmental benefits of the
 24 improvements and the potential fiscal impact on property
 25 tenants, owners, and landlords and the economy. The commission
 26 shall consider the relative equity and economic efficiency of
 27 the cost share for such energy-efficiency improvements.

28 (c) Provides recommendations to effect more energy-

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29 | efficiency practices among low-income household residents.

30 | (2) The commission shall submit the report to the
31 | President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
32 | Representatives by December 1, 2009.

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