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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Aronberg) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 760 and 761  
insert:

Section 12. Subsection (4) is added to section 403.7032, Florida Statutes, to read:

403.7032 Recycling.—

(4) The Department of Environmental Protection, in cooperation with the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, shall create the Recycling Business Assistance Center by July 1, 2010. The purpose of the center shall be to



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12 serve as the mechanism for coordination among state agencies and  
13 the private sector to coordinate policy and overall strategic  
14 planning for developing new markets and expanding and enhancing  
15 existing markets for recyclable materials in this state, other  
16 states, and foreign countries. The duties of the center must  
17 include, at a minimum:

18 (a) Identifying and developing new markets and expanding  
19 and enhancing existing markets for recyclable materials;

20 (b) Pursuing expanded end uses for recycled materials;

21 (c) Targeting materials for concentrated market-development  
22 efforts;

23 (d) Developing proposals for new incentives for market  
24 development, particularly focusing on targeted materials;

25 (e) Providing guidance on issues such as permitting,  
26 finance options for recycling market development, site location,  
27 research and development, grant program criteria for recycled  
28 materials markets, recycling markets education and information,  
29 and minimum content;

30 (f) Coordinating the efforts of various governmental  
31 entities having market-development responsibilities in order to  
32 optimize supply and demand for recyclable materials;

33 (g) Evaluating source-reduced products as they relate to  
34 state procurement policy. The evaluation shall include, but is  
35 not limited to, the environmental and economic impact of source-  
36 reduced product purchases to the state. For the purposes of this  
37 subsection, the term "source-reduced" means any method, process,  
38 product, or technology that significantly or substantially  
39 reduces the volume or weight of a product while providing, at a  
40 minimum, equivalent or generally similar performance and service



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41 to and for the users of such materials;

42 (h) Providing innovative solid waste management grants,  
43 pursuant to s. 403.7095, to reduce the flow of solid waste to  
44 disposal facilities and encourage the sustainable recovery of  
45 materials from Florida's waste stream;

46 (i) Providing below-market financing for companies that  
47 manufacture products from recycled materials or convert  
48 recyclable materials into raw materials for use in  
49 manufacturing, pursuant to the Florida Recycling Loan Program as  
50 administered by the Florida First Capital Finance Corporation;

51 (j) Maintaining a continuously updated online directory,  
52 listing the public and private entities that collect, transport,  
53 broker, process, or remanufacture recyclable materials in  
54 Florida.

55 (k) Providing information on the availability and benefits  
56 of using recycled materials to private entities and industries  
57 in the state; and

58 (l) Distributing any materials prepared in implementing  
59 this subsection to the public, private entities, industries,  
60 governmental entities, or other organizations upon request.

61 Section 13. Subsection (11) is added to section 14.2015,  
62 Florida Statutes, to read:

63 14.2015 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development;  
64 creation; powers and duties.—

65 (11) The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
66 Development, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental  
67 Protection, shall create the Recycling Business Assistance  
68 Center by July 1, 2010, pursuant to the requirements of s.  
69 403.7032(4). In carrying out its duties under this subsection,



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70 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall  
71 consult with Enterprise Florida, Inc., and with state agency  
72 personnel appointed to serve as economic development liaisons  
73 under s. 288.021.

74 Section 14. Present subsections (8) through (14) of section  
75 403.707, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9)  
76 through (15), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to  
77 that section, to read:

78 403.707 Permits.—

79 (8) The department must conduct at least one inspection per  
80 year of each waste-to-energy facility for the purposes of  
81 determining compliance with permit conditions. The facility  
82 shall be given only a 24-hour notice of the inspection required  
83 in this subsection.

84 Section 15. Section 288.1185, Florida Statutes, is  
85 repealed.

86  
87 Renumber subsequent sections

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91 And the title is amended as follows:

92 Delete line 52

93 and insert:

94 governmental entities; amending ss. 403.7032 and 14.2015,  
95 F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection and  
96 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to create  
97 the Recycling Business Assistance Center; providing  
98 requirements; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and



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99 Economic Development to consult with Enterprise Florida, Inc.,  
100 and other state agency personnel; amending s. 403.707, F.S.;  
101 providing for inspections of waste-to-energy facilities by the  
102 Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 288.1185,  
103 F.S., relating to the Recycling Markets Advisory Committee;  
104 providing an effective date.