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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Finance and Tax (Ring) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

377.807 Energy-efficient appliance rebate program.—The Florida Energy and Climate Commission is authorized to develop and administer a consumer rebate program for residential energy-efficient appliances, consistent with 42 U.S.C. s. 15821 and any federal agency guidance or regulations issued in furtherance of



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12 federal law. Such appliances may include Energy Star products or  
13 electric tankless water heaters that have an energy-efficiency  
14 rating of at least 85 percent by the United States Environmental  
15 Protection Agency standard calculation, if not otherwise  
16 disqualified by the United States Environmental Protection  
17 Agency or the United States Department of Energy, as validated  
18 by a third-party testing entity, and verified by the commission,  
19 pursuant to rule. The commission may adopt rules pursuant to  
20 ss.120.536(1) and 120.54 concerning program provisions deemed by  
21 federal law to be within the discretion of the commission,  
22 consistent with 42 U.S.C. s. 15821 and any subsequent  
23 implementing federal regulations or guidance. The commission is  
24 authorized to enter into contracts or memoranda of agreement  
25 with other agencies of the state, public-private partnerships,  
26 or other arrangements such that the most efficient means of  
27 administering consumer rebates can be achieved.

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

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31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
33 and insert:

34 A bill to be entitled  
35 An act relating to the energy-efficient appliance  
36 rebate program; creating s. 377.807, F.S.; authorizing  
37 the Florida Energy and Climate Commission to develop  
38 and administer the program; authorizing the commission  
39 to adopt rules; providing for the commission to enter  
40 into contracts or memoranda of agreement with other



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state agencies or partnerships; providing an effective  
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