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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

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Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 360 and 361

insert:

Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that the ability of the pilot communities designated under the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program pursuant to s. 377.809, Florida Statutes, to provide incentives is essential to these communities attracting clean technology industries and investments to the state and establishing the base information necessary to assess whether to revise state policies and expand the pilot program to other communities.

(2) By February 1, 2011, the Department of Community



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14 Affairs and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
15 Development, in consultation with the Florida Energy and Climate
16 Commission, shall submit recommendations to the Governor, the
17 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives of appropriate incentives and statutory
19 revisions necessary to provide the pilot communities with the
20 tools for accomplishing the goals of the pilot program. In
21 developing their recommendations, the Department of Community
22 Affairs and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
23 Development, at a minimum, shall consider:

24 (a) Fiscal and regulatory incentives.

25 (b) A jobs tax credit and corporate property tax credit
26 pursuant to chapter 220, Florida Statutes.

27 (c) Refunds and exemptions from the sales and use tax in
28 chapter 212, Florida Statutes, for job creation, building
29 materials, business property, and products used for clean
30 technology businesses and investments within the designated
31 energy economic zones.

32 (3) The Department of Community Affairs and the Office of
33 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall also coordinate
34 with the pilot communities and clean technology industries in
35 identifying incentives and strategies that will help attract
36 emerging clean technology industries and investments to the
37 state.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete line 31

42 and insert:



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43 expedited review; providing legislative findings;
44 requiring that the Department of Community Affairs and
45 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
46 Development, in consultation with the Florida Energy
47 and Climate Commission, submit recommendations to the
48 Governor and Legislature relating to the Energy
49 Economic Zone Pilot Program; requiring coordination
50 with the pilot communities and clean technology
51 industries in developing certain recommendations;
52 providing an effective date.