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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to recycling; amending ss. 288.90151 and
3 403.7032, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental
4 Protection and Enterprise Florida, Inc., to create the
5 Recycling Business Assistance Center by a certain date;
6 providing requirements; requiring Enterprise Florida,
7 Inc., to consult with state agency personnel; amending s.
8 403.706, F.S.; requiring counties to meet specified goals
9 in reducing the disposal of solid waste in landfills;
10 amending s. 403.707, F.S.; providing for inspections of
11 waste-to-energy facilities by the Department of
12 Environmental Protection; directing Enterprise Florida,
13 Inc., and the Department of Environmental Protection to
14 contract for a specified study and to submit the study to
15 the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 403.703,
16 F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 288.1185,
17 F.S., relating to the Recycling Markets Advisory
18 Committee; providing an effective date.

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20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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22 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 288.90151,
23 Florida Statutes, to read:

24 288.90151 Return on investment from activities of
25 Enterprise Florida, Inc.—

26 (9) Enterprise Florida, Inc., in cooperation with the
27 Department of Environmental Protection, shall create the
28 Recycling Business Assistance Center by July 1, 2011, pursuant

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29 to the requirements of s. 403.7032(4). In carrying out its
30 duties under this subsection, Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall
31 consult with state agency personnel appointed to serve as
32 economic development liaisons under s. 288.021.

33 Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 403.7032,
34 Florida Statutes, to read:

35 403.7032 Recycling.—

36 (4) The Department of Environmental Protection, in
37 cooperation with Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall create the
38 Recycling Business Assistance Center by July 1, 2011. The
39 purpose of the center shall be to serve as the mechanism for
40 coordination among state agencies and the private sector to
41 coordinate policy and overall strategic planning for developing
42 new markets and expanding and enhancing existing markets for
43 recyclable materials in this state, other states, and foreign
44 countries. The duties of the center shall include, at a minimum:

45 (a) Identifying and developing new markets and expanding
46 and enhancing existing markets for recyclable materials;

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

48 (c) Targeting materials for concentrated market-
49 development efforts;

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

52 (e) Providing guidance on issues such as permitting,
53 finance options for recycling-market development, site location,
54 research and development, grant program criteria for recycled
55 materials markets, and recycling markets education and
56 information;

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

60 (g) Evaluating source-reduced products as they relate to
61 state procurement policy. The evaluation shall include, but is
62 not limited to, the environmental and economic impact of source-
63 reduced product purchases to the state. For the purposes of this
64 subsection, the term "source-reduced" means any method, process,
65 product, or technology that significantly or substantially
66 reduces the volume or weight of a product while providing, at a
67 minimum, equivalent or generally similar performance and service
68 to and for the users of such materials;

69 (h) Providing innovative solid waste management grants,
70 pursuant to s. 403.7095, to reduce the flow of solid waste to
71 disposal facilities and encourage the sustainable recovery of
72 materials from Florida's waste stream;

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

78 (j) Maintaining a continuously updated online directory
79 listing the public and private entities that collect, transport,
80 broker, process, or remanufacture recyclable materials in the
81 state;

82 (k) Providing information to private entities and
83 industries in the state on the availability and benefits of
84 using recycled materials;

85 (l) Distributing any materials prepared in implementing
 86 this subsection to the public, private entities, industries,
 87 governmental entities, or other organizations upon request; and

88 (m) Coordinating with the Agency for Workforce Innovation
 89 and its partners to provide job placement and job training
 90 services to job seekers through the state's workforce services
 91 programs.

92 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 93 403.706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

94 403.706 Local government solid waste responsibilities.—

95 (2) (a) Each county shall implement a recyclable materials
 96 recycling program. Each county must reduce the amount of solid
 97 waste disposed of in landfills by 50 percent by 2012, 55 percent
 98 by 2014, 60 percent by 2016, 70 percent by 2018, and 75 percent
 99 by 2020. Counties that fail to meet such reduction requirements
 100 and report progress on their efforts to do so to the department
 101 using the department's designated reporting format shall be
 102 placed on a noncompliance list posted on the department's
 103 website. Counties and municipalities are encouraged to form
 104 cooperative arrangements for implementing recycling programs.

105 Section 4. Present subsections (8) through (14) of section
 106 403.707, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9)
 107 through (15), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to
 108 that section to read:

109 403.707 Permits.—

110 (8) The department must conduct annually at least one
 111 inspection of each waste-to-energy facility for the purposes of
 112 determining compliance with permit conditions. The facility

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113 shall be given only 24 hours' notice of the inspection required
 114 under this subsection.

115 Section 5. Enterprise Florida, Inc., in cooperation with
 116 the Department of Environmental Protection, is directed to
 117 contract with a solid waste consultant to conduct a study on the
 118 impact of the recycling industry on the state's economy and to
 119 submit the study to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
 120 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1,
 121 2011.

122 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section
 123 403.703, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

124 403.703 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

125 (6) "Construction and demolition debris" means discarded
 126 materials generally considered to be not water-soluble and
 127 nonhazardous in nature, including, but not limited to, steel,
 128 glass, brick, concrete, asphalt roofing material, pipe, gypsum
 129 wallboard, and lumber, from the construction or destruction of a
 130 structure as part of a construction or demolition project or
 131 from the renovation of a structure, and includes rocks, soils,
 132 tree remains, trees, and other vegetative matter that normally
 133 results from land clearing or land development operations for a
 134 construction project, including such debris from construction of
 135 structures at a site remote from the construction or demolition
 136 project site. Mixing of construction and demolition debris with
 137 other types of solid waste will cause the resulting mixture to
 138 be classified as other than construction and demolition debris.
 139 The term also includes:

140 (b) Except as provided in s. 403.707(10) ~~s. 403.707(9)(j)~~,

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141 | yard trash and unpainted, nontreated wood scraps and wood
142 | pallets from sources other than construction or demolition
143 | projects;

144 | Section 7. Section 288.1185, Florida Statutes, is
145 | repealed.

146 | Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.