

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Solar Energy System Incentives Program;
 3 amending s. 377.806, F.S.; revising the expiration date
 4 for the Solar Energy System Incentives Program; extending
 5 the period of time for which residents of the state are
 6 eligible to receive rebates for specified solar energy
 7 systems; providing an appropriation; providing an
 8 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. Subsection (1) of section 377.806, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 377.806 Solar Energy System Incentives Program.—

15 (1) PURPOSE.—The Solar Energy System Incentives Program is
 16 established within the commission to provide financial
 17 incentives for the purchase and installation of solar energy
 18 systems. Any resident of the state who purchases and installs a
 19 new solar energy system of 2 kilowatts or larger for a solar
 20 photovoltaic system, a solar energy system that provides at
 21 least 50 percent of a building's hot water consumption for a
 22 solar thermal system, or a solar thermal pool heater, from July
 23 1, 2006, through June 30, 2015 ~~2010~~, is eligible for a rebate on
 24 a portion of the purchase price of that solar energy system.

25 Section 2. For the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the sum of \$15
 26 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
 27 Revenue Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection for

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28 | the purpose of funding commercial and consumer solar incentives
29 | authorized in s. 377.806, Florida Statutes.

30 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.