

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Fitzgerald offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (841717) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 3827 and 3828, insert:

5 Section 49. (1) The Legislature finds that the ability of  
6 the pilot communities designated under the Energy Economic Zone  
7 Pilot Program pursuant to s. 377.809, Florida Statutes, to  
8 provide incentives is essential to these communities attracting  
9 clean technology industries and investments to the state and  
10 establishing the base information necessary to assess whether to  
11 revise state policies and expand the pilot program to other  
12 communities.

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

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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 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

41 Remove line 4230 and insert:

42 deadlines; specifying compliance requirements; providing  
43 legislative findings; requiring the Department of  
44 Community Affairs and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and

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45 Economic Development, in consultation with the Florida  
46 Energy and Climate Commission, to submit recommendations  
47 to the Governor and Legislature relating to the Energy  
48 Economic Zone Pilot Program; requiring coordination with  
49 the pilot communities and clean technology industries in  
50 developing certain recommendations; providing a