

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Florida Energy and Climate  
 3           Commission; requiring the commission to prepare a report  
 4           on energy efficiency with respect to low-income households  
 5           and rental housing properties to be submitted to the  
 6           Legislature by a specified date; providing report  
 7           requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1.   (1) The Florida Energy and Climate Commission  
 12           shall prepare a report that:

13           (a) Identifies methods of increasing energy-efficiency  
 14           practices among low-income households as described in ss.  
 15           420.9071 and 421.03, Florida Statutes. The commission shall, at  
 16           a minimum, identify energy-efficiency programs currently offered  
 17           to low-income households by community action agencies,  
 18           community-based organizations, and utility companies in this  
 19           state and similar programs offered to low-income households in  
 20           other states.

21           (b) Determines the statewide impact of improving the level  
 22           of energy efficiency of rental housing properties, including,  
 23           but not limited to, the environmental benefits of the  
 24           improvements and the potential fiscal impact on property  
 25           tenants, owners, and landlords and the economy. The commission  
 26           shall consider the relative equity and economic efficiency of  
 27           the cost share for such energy-efficiency improvements.

28           (c) Provides recommendations to effect more energy-

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29 efficiency practices among low-income household residents.

30 (2) The commission shall submit the report to the  
31 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
32 Representatives by December 1, 2010.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.