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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Dudley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 121 and 122, insert:

5 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 377.705, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 377.705 Solar Energy Center; development of solar energy
8 standards.-

9 (4) AUTHORITY OF THE FLORIDA SOLAR ENERGY CENTER ~~TO SET~~
10 ~~STANDARDS, REQUIRE DISCLOSURE, SET TESTING FEES.-~~

11 (a) The center may ~~shall~~ develop and adopt ~~promulgate~~
12 standards for solar energy systems manufactured or sold in this
13 state based on the best currently available information and may
14 ~~shall~~ consult with scientists, engineers, or persons in research

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15 centers who are engaged in the construction of, experimentation
16 with, and research of solar energy systems to properly identify
17 the most reliable designs and types of solar energy systems.

18 (b) The center may ~~shall~~ establish criteria for testing
19 the performance of solar energy systems and may ~~shall~~ maintain
20 the necessary capability for testing or evaluating the
21 performance of solar energy systems. The center may accept
22 results of tests on solar energy systems made by other
23 organizations, companies, or persons if ~~when~~ such tests are
24 conducted according to the criteria established by the center
25 and when the testing entity has no vested interest in the
26 manufacture, distribution, or sale of solar energy systems.

27 (c) The center may establish and collect ~~shall be entitled~~
28 ~~to receive~~ a testing fee sufficient to cover the costs of such
29 testing. ~~All testing fees shall be transmitted by the center to~~
30 ~~the Chief Financial Officer to be deposited in the Solar Energy~~
31 ~~Center Testing Trust Fund, which is hereby created in the State~~
32 ~~Treasury, and disbursed for the payment of expenses incurred in~~
33 ~~testing solar energy systems.~~

34 ~~(d) All solar energy systems manufactured or sold in the~~
35 ~~state must meet the standards established by the center and~~
36 ~~shall display accepted results of approved performance tests in~~
37 ~~a manner prescribed by the center.~~

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41 Remove line 13 and insert:
42 resources; amending s. 377.705, F.S.; providing that
43 the Solar Energy Center may, rather than must, develop
44 standards for solar energy systems manufactured or
45 sold in this state; providing that the center may,
46 rather than must, establish criteria for testing the
47 performance of solar energy systems; providing that
48 the center may, rather than must, receive a fee for
49 testing the performance of solar energy systems;
50 removing the requirement that all solar energy systems
51 manufactured or sold in this state must meet the
52 standards established by the Florida Solar Energy
53 Center; amending s. 377.712, F.S.; authorizing the

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