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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Payne offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 739-771 and insert:

5 (e) "Vessel" has the same meaning as provided in s.
6 327.02.

7 (f) "Waters of this state" has the same meaning as
8 provided in s. 327.02, except the term also includes all state
9 submerged lands.

10 (g) "Wind energy facility" means an electrical wind
11 generation facility or expansion thereof comprised of one or
12 more wind turbines and including substations; meteorological
13 data towers; aboveground, underground, and electrical

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14 transmission lines; and transformers, control systems, and other
15 buildings or structures under common ownership or operating
16 control used to support the operation of the facility the
17 primary purpose of which is to offer electricity supply for
18 sale.

19 (h) "Wind turbine" means a device or apparatus that has
20 the capability to convert kinetic wind energy into rotational
21 energy that drives an electrical generator, consisting of a
22 tower body and rotator with two or more blades and capable of
23 producing more than 10 kilowatts of electrical power. The term
24 includes both horizontal and vertical axis turbines. The term
25 does not include devices used to measure wind speed and
26 direction, such as an anemometer.

27 (2) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.-

28 (a) Construction or expansion of the following is
29 prohibited:

30 1. An offshore wind energy facility.

31 2. A wind turbine or wind energy facility on real property
32 within 1 mile of coastline in this state.

33 3. A wind turbine or wind energy facility on real property
34 within 1 mile of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway or Gulf
35 Intracoastal Waterway.

36 4. A wind turbine or wind energy facility on waters of
37 this state and any submerged lands.

38 (b) This subsection does not prohibit:

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39 1. Affixation of a wind turbine directly to a vessel
40 solely for the purpose of providing power to electronic
41 equipment located onboard the vessel.

42 2. Operation of a wind turbine installed before July 1,
43 2024.

44 (3) REVIEW.-The department shall review all applications
45 for federal wind energy leases in the territorial waters of the
46 United States adjacent to waters of this state and shall signify
47 its approval of or objection to each application.

48 (4) INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.-The department may bring an action
49 for injunctive relief against any person who constructs or
50 expands an offshore wind energy facility or a wind turbine in
51 this state in violation of this section.

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

55 Remove line 91 and insert:

56 construction or expansion of certain wind

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