

By Senator Bennett

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Solar Energy System Incentives  
3           Program; amending s. 377.806, F.S.; revising the  
4           expiration date for the Solar Energy System Incentives  
5           Program; extending the period of time for which  
6           residents of the state are eligible to receive rebates  
7           for specified solar energy systems; 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, 2014 ~~2010~~, is eligible for a rebate on  
24           a portion of the purchase price of that solar energy system.

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