

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 5, 2009  
Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB09-1149 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 5 through 12 and substitute the  
2 following:

3 "(1) (a) EVERY PERSON THAT BUILDS A NEW SINGLE-FAMILY  
4 DETACHED RESIDENCE FOR WHICH A BUYER IS UNDER CONTRACT SHALL  
5 OFFER THE BUYER THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE RESIDENCE'S  
6 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM OR PLUMBING SYSTEM INCLUDE ONE OF THE  
7 FOLLOWING:

8 (I) A RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR GENERATION SYSTEM OR  
9 A RESIDENTIAL SOLAR THERMAL SYSTEM;

10 (II) UPGRADES OF WIRING OR PLUMBING, OR BOTH, PLANNED BY  
11 THE BUILDER TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE INSTALLATION OF SUCH  
12 SYSTEMS; OR

13 (III) A CHASE OR CONDUIT CONSTRUCTED TO ALLOW EASE OF  
14 FUTURE INSTALLATION OF THE NECESSARY WIRING OR PLUMBING FOR SUCH  
15 SYSTEMS.

16 (b) THE OFFER REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION  
17 (1) SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUILDER'S CONSTRUCTION  
18 SCHEDULE FOR THE RESIDENCE."

1 Page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

2 "(5) THE GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE OR ITS DESIGNEES SHALL  
3 OFFER PERIODIC TRAINING SESSIONS ON RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC  
4 SOLAR GENERATION SYSTEMS OR SOLAR THERMAL SYSTEMS TO PERSONS  
5 THAT BUILD NEW SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED RESIDENCES. THE  
6 GOVERNOR'S ENERGY OFFICE MAY ASSESS AND COLLECT FROM  
7 PARTICIPANTS A REGISTRATION FEE, NOT TO EXCEED THE ACTUAL COSTS  
8 OF PROVIDING SUCH TRAINING."

9 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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