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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1383

**Introduced by Assembly Member Pavley
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Hancock, Jerome Horton,
Levine, Mullin, Salinas, and Torrico)**

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 25401.6 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1383, as amended, Pavley. Electricity: distributed emerging technologies: rebates.

Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) to transfer funds collected for in-state operation and development of existing and new and emerging renewable resources technologies into the Renewable Resource Trust Fund. Existing law requires that 17.5% of the funds collected to accomplish the funding of in-state operation and development of existing, new, and emerging renewable resources technologies be used for a multiyear, consumer-based program to foster the development of emerging renewable technologies in distributed generation applications by providing monetary rebates,

buydowns, or equivalent incentives. Existing law requires the Energy Commission to establish a separate rebate for eligible distributed emerging technologies for affordable housing projects, and authorizes the Energy Commission to adjust the amount of the rebate based on the capacity of the system, if the commission determines the occupants should have individual meters, but allows the system to receive a rebate of the total installed costs.

This bill would instead ~~allow the rebate received for the system to be up to the total cost~~ *authorize the commission to adjust the amount of the rebate based on the capacity of the system and the anticipated rebate funding level to stimulate increased participation from affordable housing projects.*

Existing law authorizes the commission to establish a reasonable limit on the total amount of funds dedicated for these purposes.

This bill would instead authorize the commission to establish a reasonable minimum funding level or limit.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 25401.6 of the Public Resources Code
2 is amended to read:
3 25401.6. (a) In its administration of Section 25744, the
4 commission shall establish a separate rebate for eligible
5 distributed emerging technologies for affordable housing projects
6 including, but not limited to, projects undertaken pursuant to
7 Section 50052.5, 50053, or 50199.4 of the Health and Safety
8 Code. In establishing the rebate, where the commission
9 determines that the occupants of the housing shall have
10 individual meters, the commission may adjust the amount of the
11 rebate, based on the capacity of the system, ~~provided that a~~
12 ~~system may receive a rebate not exceeding the total installed~~
13 ~~costs and the anticipated rebate funding level, to stimulate~~
14 *increased participation from affordable housing projects,*
15 *provided that the rebate does not exceed the total installed cost.*
16 The commission may establish a reasonable *minimum funding*
17 *level or limit* on the total amount of funds dedicated for purposes
18 of this section.

- 1 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that this section fulfills the
- 2 purpose of paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of Section 25744.

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