

Florida Renewable Energy Exploration (FREE) Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. (A) The drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products are prohibited on the lands and waters of the state of Florida.

(B) Requires 100% of the electricity used in the state to be generated from 100% renewable energy by 2040. By 2050, the state will have net zero carbon emissions statewide.

(C) Interim goals must be set to reach 50% renewable energy statewide by 2030, 40% reduction in carbon emissions statewide by 2030, and 80% reduction in carbon emissions statewide by 2040.

SECTION 2. “Renewable energy” means electrical, mechanical, or thermal energy produced from a method that uses one or more of the following fuels or energy sources: hydrogen, biomass, solar energy, geothermal energy, wind energy, solar energy, geothermal energy, wind energy, ocean energy, tidal energy, or hydroelectric power.

SECTION 3. The Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies and private entities, will be in charge of developing and enforcing a unified statewide plan to reach the aforementioned goals.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect July 1, 2021. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate at the Florida Manatee District Congressional Tournament, inspired by HB-283: State Renewable Energy Goals, introduced by Rep. Eskamani (FL-47)

Law and Order Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. In response to the horrors this nation faced on January 6, the following shall be implemented to ensure peace and order:

(A) A person who participates in a public disturbance commits a felony of the third degree.

(B) The intentional obstruction of any public street or highway, that may impede the safe flow of traffic or incite public disruption, is prohibited.

(C) Any willful and malicious attempt to deface or demolish any memorial is prohibited, unless authorized by the owner of the memorial.

(D) Within 30 days after a municipality posts its tentative budget to the public, a resident of the municipality may file an appeal by petition to the Administration Commission if the tentative budget contains a funding cut to the budget of the municipal's law enforcement agency. If a petition is filed, the Administration Commission must amend or modify the budget as they see fit.

SECTION 2. "Public disturbance" is defined as the assembly of three or more persons acting with common intent to mutually assist each other in disorderly conduct. The "Administration Commission" consists of the Governor and his/her Cabinet.

SECTION 3. The Administration Commission, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, shall work to uphold this legislation.

SECTION 4. This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby considered null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate at the Florida Manatee District Congressional Tournament, inspired by HB-1: Combatting Public Disorder, introduced by Rep. Fernandez-Barquin (FL-119).