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Replace line 14 on page 1 with the following:

and operation of new solar power facilities and carbon dioxide storage facilities for one year, subject to conditions.

Replace lines 16 through 17 on page 1 with the following:

Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) SOLAR POWER FACILITY. A large-scale, ground-mounted

Replace line 22 on page 1 with the following:

electricity.

(2) UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Construction of a solar power facility has begun pursuant to Internal Revenue Service regulations adopted pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§ 45Y and 48E defining beginning of construction and any other regulations, procedures, or other published information or guidance pursuant to that federal law.



25 Replace lines 26 through 27 on page 1 with the following:

26 operated unless a proposed solar power facility
27 operator holds a public hearing, after 30 days notice, on
28 the proposed solar power facility in the county in which
29 the proposed solar power facility will be located.

30 (c) This section shall only apply to counties
31 contiguous to the Gulf of America due to the significant
32 population increases therein, limited availability of
33 suitable real property, and need to protect the unique
34 environmental aspects of river deltas and the gulf.

35 (d) For one year after the effective date of this
36 act, the governing body of a county, municipality, or
37 other political subdivision of this state may not adopt
38 an ordinance, regulation, or other policy related to a
39 proposed or existing solar power facility that is more
40 stringent than the requirements of this section.

41 Section 2. (a) For purposes of this section, the term
42 "carbon dioxide storage facility" shall mean a storage
43 facility used for the storage and sequestration of carbon
44 dioxide, as contemplated in Article 6, Chapter 17, Title
45 9, Code of Alabama 1975, which is located on public land
46 or which is 50,000 acres or more in size.

47 (b) For one year after the effective date of this
48 act, a carbon dioxide storage facility not operating or



49 under construction on the effective date of this act may
50 not be constructed or operated.

51 Section 3. This act shall become effective
52 immediately.