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Replace line 14 on page 1 with the following:

and operation of new solar power 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.

Replace line 26 on page 1 with the following:



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

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

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