

**STORAGE NAME:** h1707.frc  
**DATE:** March 22, 2001

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COUNCIL**  
**ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1707  
**RELATING TO:** Energy Management Plan for State Agencies  
**SPONSOR(S):** Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Dockery

**TIED BILL(S):**

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

- (1) FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COUNCIL YEAS 21 NAYS 0
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I. SUMMARY:

This bill repeals a requirement, as provided by section 255.257, F. S., for the Department of Management Services to develop and implement an energy management plan for state agencies occupying state-owned or state-leased buildings.

The change reflects budget reductions contained within the House Appropriations bill. One full-time equivalent (FTE) position is eliminated and spending authority of \$53,000 is reduced in the Supervision Trust Fund in the Department of Management Services.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

- 1. Less Government                      Yes     No     N/A
- 2. Lower Taxes                              Yes     No     N/A
- 3. Individual Freedom                      Yes     No     N/A
- 4. Personal Responsibility                      Yes     No     N/A
- 5. Family Empowerment                      Yes     No     N/A

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

In section 255.257, F. S., state agencies are required to collect and submit to the Department of Management Services data on energy consumption and cost on state-owned facilities and metered state-leased facilities of 5,000 net square feet or more. The Department is required to develop and implement an energy plan for these state agencies.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The Department would no longer be required to collect energy data and develop a plan; however, the individual agencies would continue to have responsibilities to assess energy consumption in facilities and other energy-consuming activities under their control.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1 amends s. 255.257, F.S., to repeal requirements for the Department of Management Services to develop and implement an energy management plan for building occupied by state agencies.

Section 2 provides that this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

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Recurring		
Salaries and Benefits	FTE (1)	(46,146)
Expenses		<u>( 6,854)</u>
Total Supervision Trust Fund		(53,000)

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None

2. Expenditures:

None

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or take an action requiring the expenditure of funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

N/A

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

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VII. SIGNATURES:

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