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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to net metering; creating s. 366.925,
3 F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the Public
4 Service Commission to develop and adopt rules requiring a
5 public utility to provide a net metering program;
6 requiring a utility to give a customer credit for
7 generating electricity with renewable energy systems;
8 prohibiting the availability of net metering as a part of
9 conjunctive billing of multiple points for a customer or
10 group of customers; requiring the commission to develop
11 and adopt rules implementing the requirements and
12 standards with which renewable energy systems must comply;
13 providing an effective date.

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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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17 Section 1. Section 366.925, Florida Statutes, is created to
18 read:

19 366.925 Electric utilities; net metering.--

20 (1) This section may be cited as the "Florida Net Metering
21 Conservation Act."

22 (2) The commission shall develop and adopt rules requiring
23 a public utility to provide a net metering program that complies
24 with the requirements of this subsection. A utility shall provide
25 meters that measure a customer's energy production and
26 consumption. The customer shall receive a credit at the full
27 retail rate for energy generated by an eligible system and
28 consumed by the customer behind the meter. If the customer's
29 system or systems behind the meter generate more energy than the

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30 customer consumes behind the meter during a billing cycle, the
31 utility shall pay the customer for the excess generation at its
32 full avoided cost, as provided in s. 366.051. Net metering is
33 available only at a single metering point and is not available as
34 a part of conjunctive billing of multiple points for a customer
35 or group of customers.

36 (3) The commission shall develop and adopt rules to
37 implement the requirements and standards for interconnection with
38 which renewable energy systems must comply to ensure the public
39 safety and reliability for customers who participate in the net
40 metering program.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.