

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 284

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,"
2 in environmental protection,

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by inserting after "projects"
4 ; and, in special programs, providing for solar forced labor
5 prevention

6 Amend Bill, page 1, line 7, by striking out "a chapter" and
7 inserting

8 chapters

9 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 17 through 19, by striking out all
10 of said lines and inserting

11 to:

12 (1) A residence or business in this Commonwealth that
13 generates alternative energy for onsite consumption.

14 (2) The owner or operator of a farm who owns and
15 operates an alternative energy generation facility on the
16 farm premises, regardless of location of consumption of the
17 energy generated.

18 CHAPTER 67

19 SOLAR FORCED LABOR PREVENTION

20 Sec.

21 6701. Scope of chapter.

22 6702. Definitions.

23 6703. Solar forced labor prevention list.

24 6704. Requirements.

25 § 6701. Scope of chapter.

26 This chapter relates to solar forced labor prevention.

27 § 6702. Definitions.

28 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
29 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
30 context clearly indicates otherwise:

31 "Department." The Department of Environmental Protection of
32 the Commonwealth.

33 § 6703. Solar forced labor prevention list.

1 (a) Establishment.--Within 90 days of the effective date of
2 this section, the department shall establish a solar forced
3 labor prevention list and a rolling application process for
4 admittance onto the solar forced labor prevention list.

5 (b) Application.--A solar panel manufacturer may submit an
6 application to be placed on the solar forced labor prevention
7 list.

8 (c) Inclusion.--To be included on the solar forced labor
9 prevention list, an applicant must:

10 (1) Certify via a signed statement from an executive
11 officer of the applicant that the solar panel manufacturer
12 does not use polysilicon sourced from the Xinjiang Province
13 of China or with the use of forced labor from other regions,
14 whether for products shipped to the United States or to any
15 other country where the solar panel manufacturer does
16 business.

17 (2) Demonstrate proof of compliance with the forced
18 labor criteria in at least one of the following standards and
19 frameworks:

20 (i) The validated audit program of the Responsible
21 Business Alliance.

22 (ii) The Electronic Product Environmental Assessment
23 Tool (EPEAT) NSF 457 sustainability leadership standard
24 for photovoltaic modules and inverters.

25 § 6704. Requirements.

26 (a) Commonwealth entities.--Each Commonwealth entity seeking
27 to own, procure or otherwise participate in a solar project
28 shall comply with the provisions of this chapter by ensuring
29 that a selected solar panel manufacturer is included on the
30 solar forced labor prevention list.

31 (b) Local government entities.--A political subdivision or
32 other local government entity is encouraged to seek a solar
33 panel manufacturer from the solar forced labor prevention list
34 when participating in a solar project.

35 (c) Solar projects.--A solar project receiving financial
36 incentives from the Commonwealth shall demonstrate compliance
37 with the provisions of this chapter by ensuring that a selected
38 solar panel manufacturer is included on the solar forced labor
39 prevention list.

40 Section 2. The addition of 27 Pa.C.S. Ch. 67 shall apply to
41 solar projects that have commenced construction on or after the
42 effective date of this section.

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect as follows:

44 (1) The addition of 27 Pa.C.S. Ch. 43 shall take effect
45 in 60 days.

46 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect
47 immediately.