

Exhibit No. 15Amendments to House Bill No. 830
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Requested by Senator Greg Lind

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Title, line 11.

Following: "2007;"

Insert: "APPROPRIATING MONEY FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND FOR
ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN STATE BUILDINGS; REQUIRING
PAYMENT OF ENERGY COST SAVINGS TO A SPECIAL REVENUE
ACCOUNT;"

2. Page 24, line 4.

Following: line 3

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 20. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the state general fund to the department of environmental quality for the 2009 biennium of \$3 million to be used to fund the costs of acquiring, constructing, and installing energy saving equipment, systems, and improvements in existing state buildings, structures, and facilities by the energy conservation program. The funds may only be used to fund projects for which the department of environmental quality determines that energy cost savings from the project will equal or exceed the costs of the project, including the costs of the investment-grade energy audit on and design of the project, within 15 years after installation or construction.
"Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 21. Energy conservation repayment account. (1) There is an energy conservation repayment account in the state special revenue fund established in 17-2-102.

(2) There must be deposited in the energy conservation repayment account:

(a) the amount of energy costs saved as a result of the acquisition, installation, and construction of energy saving equipment, systems, or improvements in a state buildings, facilities, or structures using general fund appropriations to the energy conservation program until total payments to the account for a project equal the cost of the project, including the cost of the investment grade energy audit on the project and the design of the project; and

(b) interest earned on the account.

(3) Money in the energy conservation repayment account is available the department of environmental quality by appropriation to fund the costs of the energy conservation program."

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 24, line 7.

Following: "instruction."

Insert: "(1)"

4. Page 24, line 9.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(2) [Section 21] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 90, chapter 4, part 6, and the provisions of Title 90, chapter 4, part 6, apply to [section 21]"

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Explanation - This amendment establishes the State Building Energy Conservation Program and funds it with an appropriation of GF OTO of \$3M and establishes a repayment account to receive the energy cost savings for reinvestment into the program for future projects.