SENATE BILL NO. 435–COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENERGY

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY)

MARCH 27, 2017

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Repeals the Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration Program. (BDR 58-338)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material; is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to renewable energy programs; repealing the Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to establish the Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration Program and to adopt regulations establishing the qualifications that a person must meet to participate in the Program. (NRS 701B.336) This bill repeals the Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration Program.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 701B.300, 701B.303, 701B.306, 701B.309, 701B.312, 701B.315, 701B.318, 701B.321, 701B.324, 701B.327, 701B.330, 701B.333, 701B.336, 701B.339, 701B.342 and 701B.345 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The regulations adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada that are codified as NAC 701B.200 to 701B.290, inclusive, are hereby declared void. In preparing the supplements to the Nevada Administrative Code on or after July 1, 2017, the Legislative Counsel shall remove these regulations.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.



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LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

701B.300 Definitions. 701B.303 "Category" defined. 701B.306 "Commission" defined. "Demonstration Program" defined. 701B.309 701B.312 "Institution of higher education" defined. "Participant" defined. 701B.315 "Person" defined. 701B.318 "Public and other property" defined. 701B.321 "School property" defined. 701B.324 701B.327 "Small business" defined. 701B.330 "Solar thermal system" defined. "Utility" defined. 701B.333 701B.336 Establishment of Demonstration

701B.336 Establishment of Demonstration Program; categories of participation; eligibility requirements; notification of participants; regulations.

701B.339 Recovery of costs by utility.

701B.342 Regulations: Establishment of program milestones and rebate program for participants.

701B.345 Withdrawal of participant for noncompliance; forfeiture of rebates.





