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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**sSB 102**

***AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES  
ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE RENEWABLE ENERGY  
INVESTMENT FUND.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill allows the state's Renewable Energy Investment or "Clean Energy" Fund to support the development of energy systems that use waste heat recovered from a public wastewater (sewage) treatment plant. However, it limits the fund's support to no more than 50% of the expenditures for the development, installation, or operation of a plant from which waste heat is recovered. By law, the fund can provide grants, direct or equity investments, contracts, or take other actions to support research, development, manufacture, commercialization, deployment, and installation of renewable energy technologies, and actions that expand the expertise of individuals, businesses, and lending institutions with regard to these technologies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/22/2011)