

6131-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water
(originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Keiser, Kline,
Mulliken, Winsley, Fairley, Esser and Kohl-Welles)

Brief Description: Providing incentives to support renewable
energy.

SB 6131-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the use of renewable energy resources generated from local sources such as solar and wind power benefit our state by reducing the load on the state's electric energy grid, by providing nonpolluting sources of electricity generation, and by the creation of jobs for local industries that develop and sell renewable energy products and technologies.

Declares an intent to provide incentives for the greater use of locally created renewable energy technologies, support and retain existing local industries, and create new opportunities for renewable energy industries to develop in Washington state.

Creates the renewable energy incentive account in the custody of the state treasurer.