

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 504
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 7, 2007; February 21, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance; May 8, 2007,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0;
1-5 May 8, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain
1-9 solar or wind-powered energy devices.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 11.27, Tax Code, is amended by adding
1-12 Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-13 (a-1) If the property on which the solar or wind-powered
1-14 energy device is installed or constructed is property that
1-15 qualifies for an exemption under Section 11.13, Section 11.43(c)
1-16 applies to the exemption provided by Subsection (a) in the same
1-17 manner as Section 11.43(c) applies to an exemption listed in that
1-18 section.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an ad valorem tax year
1-20 that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2008.

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