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Use this form only for **BILL** drafts. Attach more pages if necessary.

Date of request: 12-28-98	Legislator or agency requesting this draft: SENATOR BURKE
Name/phone number of person submitting request: BARRY, 6-8535	
Persons to contact for questions about this draft (names and phone numbers please): BARRY ASHENFELDER, 6-8535	
Describe the problem, including any helpful examples. How do you want to solve the problem? Please re-draft 1997 SB 525, LRB 5157/1 which is attached.	
If you know of any statute sections that might be affected, please list them or provide a marked (not re-typed) copy.	

Please attach a copy of any correspondence or material that may help us. You may also attach a marked (not re-typed) copy of any LRB draft, or provide its number (e.g., 1997 LRB-2345/1 or 1995 AB-67):

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May we tell others that we are working on this for you? YES NO
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Do you consider this urgent? YES NO If yes, please indicate why:

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1997 SENATE BILL 525

March 24, 1998 - Introduced by Senator BURKE, cosponsored by Representative BOCK. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 16.957 and 20.505 (1) (er) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating
2 a clean energy rebate program, granting rule-making authority and making an
3 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a clean energy rebate program under the department of administration. Under the program, an individual may receive a rebate of up to \$2,000 from the state for installing a system that converts solar or wind energy into usable forms of thermal or electrical energy. The actual value of the rebate is based on the estimated annual amount of energy generated by the installed solar or wind energy resource system.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SENATE BILL 525**SECTION 1**

1 of a conventional energy system or as part of a system primarily used to heat a
2 swimming pool.

3 (b) "Solar energy system" means equipment which directly converts and then
4 transfers or stores solar energy into usable forms of thermal or electrical energy.

5 (c) "Wind energy system" has the meaning given in s. 16.959 (1).

6 (2) **REBATE.** An individual owning a clean energy resource system installed
7 after the effective date of this subsection [revisor inserts date], may apply for a
8 rebate, not to exceed \$2,000 per clean energy resource system, that is calculated at
9 a rate of \$100 per million British thermal units of estimated annual energy produced
10 by the clean energy resource system if all of the following apply:

11 (a) The installation of the clean energy resource system is completed during the
12 year for which the rebate is claimed.

13 (b) The clean energy resource system is installed on the individual's property
14 in this state.

15 (c) The clean energy resource system is certified under sub. (4).

16 (3) **APPLICATION.** (a) An individual may make an application for a rebate to the
17 department. An individual may make only one application per year.

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20 by the department for payment by check, share draft or other draft drawn from the
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The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and sign on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 2/16/99

To: Senator Burke

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-1498

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Subject(s)

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction S. Burke
in the **Senate** or the **Assembly** _____ (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT**. See the changes indicated or attached _____.
A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____.
If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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