

HB 1133 -- Solar Water Heating System Incentive Program

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This bill establishes the Solar Water Heating System Incentive Program to provide financial incentives for the purchase and installation of solar water heating systems in private residences. Subject to appropriations, the Department of Natural Resources must provide and administer the incentives. The bill specifies the requirements that must be met to receive an incentive and caps the incentive at \$500 for each qualifying solar water heating system. Homeowners are eligible for up to \$500 per year, and homebuilders are eligible for up to \$1,500 per year. The total amount of incentives cannot exceed \$100,000 in any year and requires that no more than 40 incentives can be dispersed in January, March, May, July, and September of each year.

The provisions of the bill will expire six years from the effective date.