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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023**

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

Introduced By: Representatives Morales, and Rea

Date Introduced: March 01, 2023

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 42-6.2 of the General Laws entitled "2021 Act on Climate" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **42-6.2-9.1. Renewable energy sources.**

4           It is hereby established that the state shall mandate that all equipment and components that  
5 are used for solar panel installations and wind power turbines be manufactured using renewable  
6 energy sources and not from energy derived from fossil fuels.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require that all equipment and components used for solar panel installations  
2 and wind power turbines be manufactured using renewable energy sources and not from energy  
3 derived from fossil fuels.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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