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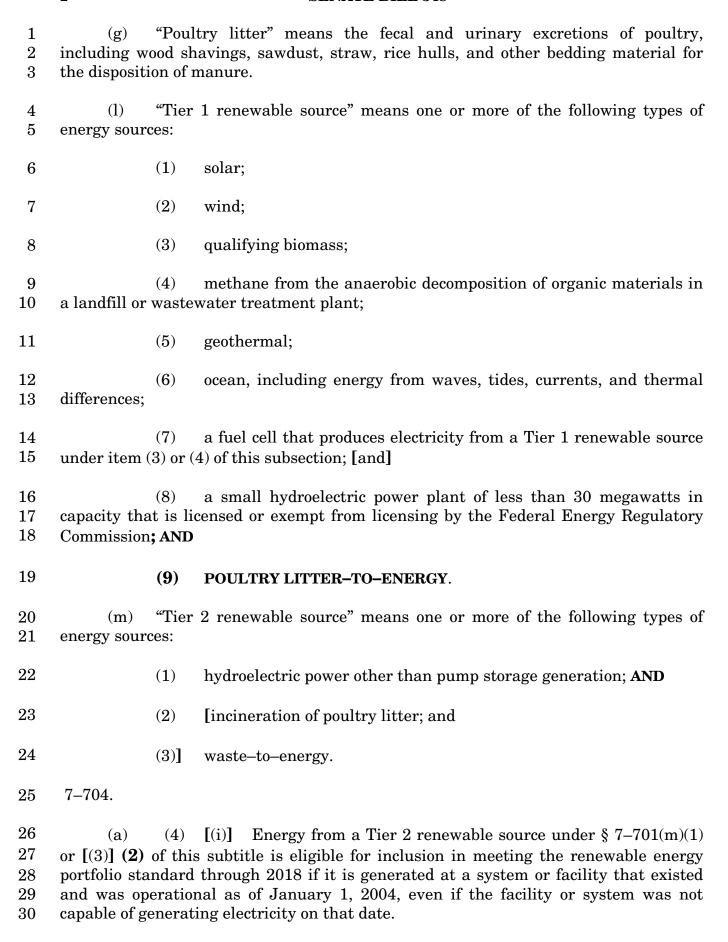
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
$\frac{2}{3}$	Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Renewable Source – Poultry Litter
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source to include poultry litter—to—energy; altering the definition of a Tier 2 renewable source to exclude the incineration of poultry litter; repealing a certain limitation on the eligibility of energy produced from certain sources for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; and generally relating to poultry litter and Tier 1 renewable sources applied to the renewable energy portfolio standard.
10 11 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Public Utility Companies Section 7–701(g) Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Volume and 2007 Supplement)
15 16 17 18 19	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Public Utility Companies Section 7–701(l) and (m) and 7–704(a)(4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1998 Volume and 2007 Supplement)
$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 21 \end{array}$	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
22	Article - Public Utility Companies
23	7–701.





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[(ii) Energy from a Tier 2 renewable source under $\S 7-701(m)(2)$
of this subtitle is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio
standard, regardless of when the generating system was placed in service, if the
Maryland Energy Administration and the Maryland Department of Agriculture
determine that there is a sufficient quantity of poultry litter available for the economic
viability of any existing and operating entity that is sited on the Delmarva Peninsula
and that, as of July 1, 2004, processed and pasteurized chicken litter as fertilizer.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.