

## HB1121/593926/2

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### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1121, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (HB1121/333892/1), in line 1 of Amendment No. 1, after “Fuel,” insert “Qualifying Methane.”; in line 7, after “fuel,” insert “qualifying methane.”; and in line 8, before “and” insert “, 7-703(b)(7) through (17).”.

On page 1 of the bill, in line 5, after “energy” insert “; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years for energy derived from solar energy; altering the renewable energy portfolio standard to require certain percentages of energy derived from Tier 1 renewable sources to be derived from qualifying methane sources in certain years”; in the same line, before the first “and” insert “requiring an owner of a certain qualifying methane system who chooses to sell qualifying methane renewable energy credits to first offer the credits for sale to a certain electricity supplier or electric company; defining a certain term.”; after line 6, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Public Utilities

Section 7-701(h-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume)”;

and in line 14, strike “through (17)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of the bill, after line 20, insert:

(Over)

**“(H-1) “QUALIFYING METHANE” MEANS METHANE FROM THE ANAEROBIC DECOMPOSITION OF ORGANIC MATERIALS IN A LANDFILL OR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT.”.**

On page 2 of the bill, in line 3, after “(4)” insert **“QUALIFYING”**; strike beginning with “from” in line 3 down through “plant” in line 4; in lines 24, 26, and 28, strike “0.1%”, “0.2%”, and “0.3%”, respectively, and substitute **“0.05%”, “0.1%”, and “0.15%”,** respectively; in line 24, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.05% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; in line 26, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.1% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; and in line 28, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.15% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**.

On page 3 of the bill, in lines 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16, strike “0.4%”, “0.5%”, “0.55%”, “0.9%”, “1.2%”, “1.5%”, “1.85%”, and “2%”, respectively, and substitute **“0.2%”, “0.25%”, “0.275%”, “0.45%”, “0.6%”, “0.75%”, “0.925%”, and “1%”,** respectively; in line 2, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.2% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; in line 4, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.25% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; in line 6, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.275% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; in line 8, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.45% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; in line 10, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.6% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; in line 12, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.75% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; in line 14, after “energy” insert **“AND 0.925% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**; and in line 16, after “energy” insert **“AND 1% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”**.

On page 2 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 14 of Amendment No. 2, after “system” insert **“OR QUALIFYING METHANE SYSTEM”**; and in line 15 after “credits” insert **“OR QUALIFYING METHANE RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS”**.