

**HB1121/593926/3**

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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 the first “energy” insert “; 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:

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

(Over)

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 line 24, after “energy” insert “AND 0.1% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; in line 26, after “energy” insert “AND 0.2% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; and in line 28, after “energy” insert “AND 0.3% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”.

On page 3 of the bill, in line 2, after “energy” insert “AND 0.4% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; in line 4, after “energy” insert “AND 0.5% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; in line 6, after “energy” insert “AND 0.55% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; in line 8, after “energy” insert “AND 0.90% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; in line 10, after “energy” insert “AND 1.2% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; in line 12, after “energy” insert “AND 1.5% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; in line 14, after “energy” insert “AND 1.85% FROM QUALIFYING METHANE”; and in line 16, after “energy” insert “AND 2% 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”.