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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 921
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “removing waste-to-energy from the definition of “Tier 1 renewable source”;”.

On page 2, in line 21, after “Section” insert “7-701(r).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 11, insert:

“7-701.

(r) “Tier 1 renewable source” means one or more of the following types of energy sources:

(1) solar energy, including energy from photovoltaic technologies and solar water heating systems;

(2) wind;

(3) qualifying biomass;

(4) methane from the anaerobic decomposition of organic materials in a landfill or wastewater treatment plant;

(5) geothermal, including energy generated through geothermal exchange from or thermal energy avoided by, groundwater or a shallow ground source;

(Over)

(6) ocean, including energy from waves, tides, currents, and thermal differences;

(7) a fuel cell that produces electricity from a Tier 1 renewable source under item (3) or (4) of this subsection;

(8) a small hydroelectric power plant of less than 30 megawatts in capacity that is licensed or exempt from licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;

(9) poultry litter-to-energy;

(10) [waste-to-energy;

(11)] refuse-derived fuel; and

[(12)](11) thermal energy from a thermal biomass system.”.