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<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 875</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after "Act;" insert "<u>requiring the Public Service Commission</u>, in consultation with the Office of People's Counsel and, until a certain date, to consider black liquor as a Tier 1 renewable energy source under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 9, insert:

"SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if, on March 30, 2022, the market price for renewable energy credits from Tier 1 renewable energy sources, as defined in § 7–701 of the Public Utilities Article, is 50% or more than the market price for renewable energy credits from Tier 1 renewable energy sources on October 1, 2021, the Public Service Commission shall, in consultation with the Office of People's Counsel and until March 30, 2023, consider energy from black liquor as a Tier 1 renewable energy source for which renewable energy credits may be received and accumulated.";

and in line 10, strike "3." and substitute "<u>4.</u>".