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(Filing No. S-164)

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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**STATE OF MAINE
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127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 205, L.D. 589, Bill, "An Act To Increase the Beneficial Reuse of Waste Materials and To Promote Community-based Renewable Energy"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Increase the Beneficial Reuse of Waste Materials'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3210, sub-§2, ¶B-3, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 542, §3, is amended to read:

B-3. "Renewable capacity resource" means a source of electrical generation:

- (1) Whose total power production capacity does not exceed 100 megawatts and relies on one or more of the following:
 - (a) Fuel cells;
 - (b) Tidal power;
 - (c) Solar arrays and installations;
 - (d) Geothermal installations;
 - (e) Hydroelectric generators that meet all state and federal fish passage requirements applicable to the generator; or
 - (f) Biomass generators that are fueled by wood or wood waste, or landfill gas or anaerobic digestion of agricultural products, by-products or wastes; or
 - (g) Anaerobic digestion of by-products of waste from animals or agricultural crops, food or vegetative material, algae or organic refuse; or
- (2) That relies on wind power installations.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. This amendment makes an electricity generator that relies on anaerobic digestion of by-products of waste from animals or agricultural crops, food or vegetative material, algae or organic refuse a renewable capacity resource under the renewable resource portfolio requirements.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 05/29/15 *MAC*

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 589

LR 1683(02)

An Act To Increase the Beneficial Reuse of Waste Materials and To Promote Community-based Renewable Energy

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'(S-164)

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission from changing the statutory definition of a renewable capacity resource are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.