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STATE OF MAINE
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125TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "**A**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1258, L.D. 1706, Bill, "An Act To Protect Maine's Biomass and Forest Products Industries by Allowing Biomass Generators To Enter into Short-term Contracts"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 10 in the 4th line (page 1, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "has not been operating for at least 90 days" and inserting the following: 'is unable to operate'


Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 10 in paragraph A in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 26 and 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "has not been operating for at least 90 days" and inserting the following: 'is unable to operate'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 10 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 29 in amendment) by striking out the following: "has not been operating for at least 90 days" and inserting the following: 'is unable to operate'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 10 in paragraph D in subparagraph (1) in the first 2 lines (page 2, lines 9 and 10 in amendment) by striking out the following: "has not been operating for at least 90 days" and inserting the following: 'is unable to operate'

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" to remove the requirement that a biomass generator that is unable to operate due to economic hardship must cease operating for at least 90 days before becoming eligible to be counted towards a competitive electricity provider's new renewable capacity resource requirement.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator THIBODEAU)

COUNTY: **Waldo**

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/09/12 *mac*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1706

LR 2632(03)

An Act To Protect Maine's Biomass and Forest Products Industries

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" S-539

Sponsor: Sen. Thibodeau of Waldo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment removes the requirement that a biomass generator facility that has not been operating as a result of economic hardship must cease to operate for at least 90 days before becoming eligible to be counted towards a competitive electricity provider's new renewable capacity resource requirement. Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.