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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” 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.

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SENATE AMENDMENT