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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” 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.'

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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.