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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 708  
by Representative McFarland

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 51:3061(3)" delete "and 3062(6)," and insert in lieu thereof  
**3** "and (4) and 3062(6) and (7),"**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2**5** On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 51:3061(3)" delete "and 3062(6)" and insert in lieu thereof  
**6** "and (4) and 3062(6) and (7)"**7** AMENDMENT NO. 3**8** On page 1, line 10, change "products" to "products"**9** AMENDMENT NO. 4**10** On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:**11** "(4) Energy produced from agricultural harvesting, including bagasse  
**12** produced from sugarcane processing shall be considered renewable and carbon  
**13** neutral."**14** AMENDMENT NO. 5**15** On page 1, line 13, after "words" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 14 and 15 in  
**16** their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "have the following meanings:"**17** AMENDMENT NO. 6**18** On page 1, line 17, change "products" to "products"**19** AMENDMENT NO. 7**20** On page 1, line 19, change "products" to "products"**21** AMENDMENT NO. 8**22** On page 2, line 14, after "United" and before "Environmental" change "State" to "States"**23** AMENDMENT NO. 9**24** On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:**25** "(7) Sugarcane bagasse biomass" or "bagasse biomass" means the solid,  
**26** heterogeneous, fibrous agricultural waste that remains after extracting the liquid  
**27** from sugarcane stalks, which may include but is not limited to the following:**28** (a) Biomass derived from factory bagasse which is obtained from the  
**29** industrial extraction process and contains only trace amounts of the sugarcane liquid.**30** (b) Biomass derived from pressed cane stalks or farm bagasse which is  
**31** obtained from on-farm or small factory extraction and contains higher amounts of  
**32** sugarcane liquid.

1                    (c) Dewatered pulp derived from bagasse and recognized by the United  
2                    States Environmental Protection Agency as fuels under 40 CFR Part 241.4."

3    AMENDMENT NO. 10

4    On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety