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Abstract: Clarifies that energy produced from forest products' manufacturing bioenergy feedstocks and agricultural harvesting may be considered renewable and carbon neutral.

<u>Present law</u> specifies that energy produced from forest products' manufacturing bioenergy feedstocks and agricultural harvesting is considered renewable and carbon neutral. Further provides that when paired with carbon capture technologies, known as bioenergy with carbon capture and storage, it is considered carbon negative.

Proposed law changes present law from mandatory to permissive.

(Amends R.S. 51:3061(3) and (4))