
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

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

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, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

9 "(4) Energy produced from agricultural harvesting, including bagasse
10 produced from sugarcane processing shall be considered renewable and carbon
11 neutral."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

14 "(7) Sugarcane bagasse biomass" or "bagasse biomass" means the solid,
15 heterogeneous, fibrous agricultural waste that remains after extracting the liquid
16 from sugarcane stalks, which may include but is not limited to the following:
17 (a) Biomass derived from factory bagasse which is obtained from the
18 industrial extraction process and contains only trace amounts of the sugarcane liquid.
19 (b) Biomass derived from pressed cane stalks or farm bagasse which is
20 obtained from on-farm or small factory extraction and contains higher amounts of
21 sugarcane liquid.
22 (c) Dewatered pulp derived from bagasse and recognized by the United
23 States Environmental Protection Agency as fuels under 40 CFR Part 241.4."