

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 703,
2 Page 15, Section 261.130, Line 59, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "261.380. 1. The department of agriculture may establish a biomass energy development
5 program designed to identify feasible technology to convert processed solid biomass engineered
6 fiber fuel, as defined in section 393.1055, to energy that may be reasonably implemented in
7 Missouri and provide additional value to Missouri agricultural production.

8 2. An electric utility, as defined in section 393.1055, may submit a proposal to the
9 department of agriculture for a biomass energy development pilot project. The department may
10 establish by rule specifications and requirements for biomass energy development pilot projects.
11 The department may authorize a biomass energy pilot project by notifying the public service
12 commission and the electric utility.

13 3. The department of agriculture shall prepare a report annually evaluating biomass energy
14 development pilot projects that have been authorized under this section.

15 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created
16 under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
17 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and
18 chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
19 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
20 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
21 August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void."; and

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23 Further amend said bill, Page 35, Section 348.407, Line 63, by inserting after all of said section and
24 line the following:

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26 "393.1055. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

27 (1) "Electric utility", any electrical corporation as defined in section 386.020;

28 (2) "Processed solid biomass engineered fiber fuel", any fuel derived from raw biomass
29 feedstock produced from local based products that are changed from their original form and
30 combined in a manufacturing process that can accommodate two or more independent raw biomass
31 feedstocks and resulting in a solid fuel product with a heat value of at least eight thousand five
32 hundred British Thermal Units per pound on a dry matter basis. Processed solid biomass engineered
33 fiber fuel shall not include any solid biomass fuel that is produced solely from a densification of a
34 single raw biomass feedstock.

35 2. No electric utility shall recover costs under this section until the department of agriculture
36 has notified the public service commission of a specific biomass energy development pilot project

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1 under section 261.380.

2 3. Any electric utility that incurs costs to modify such electric utility's owned fossil-fired
3 generating plant to accommodate the test burn of a processed solid biomass engineered fiber fuel
4 may be allowed to timely recover such modification costs in rates.

5 4. Any electric utility that elects to test burn a processed solid biomass engineered fiber fuel
6 in such electric utility's owned fossil-fired generating plant may be allowed to timely recover the
7 cost of the processed solid biomass engineered fiber fuel in rates."; and

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9 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
10 accordingly.