

SECTION ~~7~~ 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION ~~8~~ 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 135

(Senate Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Renewable Source – Poultry Litter

FOR the purpose of expanding the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source to include poultry litter-to-energy; altering the definition of a Tier 2 renewable source to exclude the incineration of poultry litter; providing that poultry litter-to-energy is eligible for inclusion in meeting the Tier 1 renewable energy portfolio standard only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland; repealing a certain limitation on the eligibility of energy produced from certain sources for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; and generally relating to poultry litter and Tier 1 renewable sources applied to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utility Companies

Section 7-701(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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Section 7-701(l) and (m) and ~~7-704(a)(4)~~ 7-704(a)(2)(i)1. and (4)

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