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Raised Bill No. 1148

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF SUSTAINABLE BIOMASS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (45) of subsection (a) of section 16-1 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

4 (45) "Sustainable biomass" means biomass that is cultivated and
5 harvested in a sustainable manner, including processed construction
6 and demolition wood, as defined in section 22a-208x. "Sustainable
7 biomass" does not mean construction and demolition waste, as defined
8 in section 22a-208x, finished biomass products from sawmills, paper
9 mills or stud mills, organic refuse fuel derived separately from
10 municipal solid waste, or biomass from old growth timber stands,
11 except where (A) such biomass is used in a biomass gasification plant
12 that received funding prior to May 1, 2006, from the Renewable Energy
13 Investment Fund established pursuant to section 16-245n, or (B) the
14 energy derived from such biomass is subject to a long-term power
15 purchase contract pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (j) of
16 section 16-244c entered into prior to May 1, 2006, or (C) prior to July 1,

17 2007, such biomass is used in a renewable energy facility that was
18 approved by the department prior to October 1, 2005.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	16-1(a)(45)

Statement of Purpose:

To include processed construction and demolition wood in the definition of sustainable biomass.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]