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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to renewable energy credit for converting solid waste into electric energy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 363, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. WASTE TO ENERGY

Sec. 363.171. RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS. The Public Utility Commission of Texas by rule may provide for allowing renewable energy credits under the program established under Section 39.904, Utilities Code, for electric generation by any technology that relies wholly or partly on biomass-based products contained in municipal solid waste to produce electric energy. The rules must prescribe the amount of credits available and must require that electric generation using the described technology meet or exceed federal and state clean air standards to qualify for the credits.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.